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DYNAMITER IDENTIFIED!

Russell Sage's Assailant Proven to be Henry L. Norcross, of Somerville, Mass.

New York, Dec 12.—The man who threw a bomb in Russell Sage's office, with such disastrous results to himself and to a clerk employed there, while the intended victim escaped as if by a miracle, has been positively identified, that is, almost as nearly as flesh of man can be after decay has worked its course for a week or more, as that of Henry L. Norcross, of Somerville. The identification was most complete at midnight last night at the morgue by H. M. Howes, of Somerville, Mass., a schoolmate of Norcross, but the chain of circumstances, which only needed Mr. Howes' identification to complete it, disclosed a brilliant stroke on the part of a reporter. There were found in the debris at Mr. Sage's office portions of clothing, including scraps of trousers, the waist band, a pocket and other tatters of garments. To the waistband of the trousers was attached a button bearing the words "Brooks, Boston." This was the clew which a shrewd reporter found and with which he unraveled the mystery which has puzzled the country for over a week. The reporter went to Boston yesterday. He had with him a fragment of the trousers besides pieces of the coat and underwear of the dead man, also the photo of the dead man's head taken by flash light, the night of the tragedy. He went directly to the store of Walter C. Brooks & Co., who do business in Milk street, and there presented his samples of cloth and asked if they could be identified. After a reference to the books it was announced that they had sold the trousers of which the sample presented was a piece, to Henry L. Norcross, a note broker who does business at No. 12 Pearl street. They were positive of this, and in substance said the button of the fragment of trousers was peculiar to their establishment. A portion of the coat of the dead man was also shown and identified as part of the garment sold to Norcross. From Brooks' store the reporter proceeded to No. 12 Pearl street, the office of Henry L. Norcross. It was found locked up, although it was nearly noonday. His neighbors in the building did not know where he was, and said he had not been around for several days. Mr. Norcross' residence, Somerville, was then learned and proceeded to. A bright little woman with grey hair responded to a ring at the door bell. After an inquiry, after Henry Norcross and a little questioning the woman said in a trembling voice: "We don't know where Henry is ourselves and we are very, very worried. We have been hoping every day against hope, but he does not come!" In answer to further questions the woman, who is Norcross' mother, said he left home Thursday morning, saying he was going to New Haven and one or two other places near there to place some bonds for customers and he expected to be back last Saturday. He had not as yet returned, and she was sure something had happened him and asked if the gentleman could give her any information. It was hard to add to the anxiety and sorrow of that mother, but sooner or later the truth would have to come out. The reporter informed the mother, first that an unknown man had met with an accident in New York and that there was a chance that it might be her son. She was then asked in regard to the clothing worn by her son when he left on his trip, and accurately described the underwear, of which the reporter had pieces in his pocket, as well as the material of the coat and trousers. She gave the reporter a photograph of her son to be used for identification. She was anxious to know when she could hear from her caller again and the reporter promised that he would communicate with New York and let her know the result. The photograph given by Mrs. Norcross was compared with the photograph of the bomb thrower's head. His mother had said that it was taken a year ago when he had no beard. In the general appearance of the two faces there was little resemblance, but in the details of the face, in the shape of the ears and the nose, and the height of the forehead, the resemblance was marked. All this was noted as the reporter was riding back to Boston to visit the father of Henry Norcross. At the office in Quincy market, a tall white haired old man stood within a little box counting over some bills. His hands began to tremble when the reporter knocked on his window and asked to have a word with him. "Is it about my son that you come?" he inquired. "Yes," was the reply. "I wanted to ask you a few questions about him." "I knew it, I knew it," muttered the old man. "Where is he?" was the next question. "Tell me the truth, is he dead?" The reporter made no answer. "Was he killed instantly?" came the next question. "Yes, he was killed instantly," replied the reporter. "Thank God for that," was the solemn reply. The pieces of garment were produced. He examined them with tears streaming from his eyes. "They are his, I am sure," said he, "but his mother will know, she always took care of his clothes. I must go home. I cannot stay here any longer. My God, why could it not have been myself instead of him was all we had, mother and I." He rose to go, stretching out his hands against the wall for support and covering his face with his hands. Recovering his feelings, he asked the reporter to accompany him, and together they started back to Somerville. Mrs. Norcross there positively identified the piece of trousers and the piece of coat. Then the pieces of underwear were shown her. The reporter afterwards found a schoolmate of Norcross, who went to New York and identified the head of the dynamiter as that of Norcross. Norcross had been known as a peculiar fellow. He was born in Pelton, N. H., about twenty-eight years ago. He was morose and melancholy. His one idea was the advancement of his own personal interests. He had been known to say that some time he would be rich and powerful.

CONSOLING MILLS.

Texas Democrats Express Their Grievances in Public.

Austin, Tex, Dec 12.—At a meeting called at the court house last night to express the sentiment of the friends of Roger Q. Mills as to his defeat for the speakership at Washington, a resolution offered by District Attorney Burleson was adopted to the effect that in his defeat a tried, true and trusted leader of the democratic party has not received the reward his merits demanded and expressing their sympathy with him on that account. This action was evidently unanimous; there were many present who desired to indorse Mills for the United States senate in opposition to the majority, who simply desired to take the action stated without expressing their preference as to the United States senator. The friends of Governor Hogg and United States Senator Chilton carried their point by voting down a motion made by Frank Maddox to adjourn and then adopting the resolution recited, which was satisfactory as far as it went, as all desired to express their regret at Mills' defeat. There is talk, however, of calling another meeting Monday to endorse Mills for the senate.

LA GRIPPE EPIDEMIC.

Over Five Thousand Cases of It in Denver—Business Paralyzed.

Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—La grippe is epidemic in Denver. It made it appearance with the first fall of snow three weeks ago. Since then the number of cases have been gradually on the increase until there are now, as per a physician's assertion, no less than 5,000 cases in the hands of the doctors of Denver. No one seems exempt. Men are down with it in the police and fire departments, and among the letter carriers and there are several ministers who will be able to deliver their sermons only by the use of tonics.

MISERABLE FAILURES

Have Been the Efforts of McAllister to Hold Conventions.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Polk, of the Farmers' alliance, in speaking of McAllister, says that the statements made by McAllister in regard to the falling off in the strength of the alliance membership are untrue, that the alliance is stronger today than ever. Mr. Polk says he has never expressed himself to any one as convinced that the charges against McCune were true and his relation with McCune are very cordial. Mr. Polk says that all efforts of McAllister and his friends to hold a convention have been miserable failures.

SENATOR INGALLS HONORED.

The Kansas Statesman Chosen President of the Commercial Exchange.

Atchison, Kas., Dec 12.—Ex-Senator Ingalls was today elected to and accepted the presidency of the commercial exchange; was appointed delegate to the Missouri River improvement convention at Kansas City; was invited to deliver the annual address before the state board of agriculture and was admitted to membership in John A. Martin post, G. A. R. His admission to the Grand Army post means his subsequent election as delegate to the national encampment.

JOHN SHERMAN

Announces Himself as a Candidate for President.

Washington, Dec. 12.—John Sherman is again a full fledged presidential candidate. He did not intend to be, but the prominence of free coinage in the Ohio campaign has brought him to the front and he can not resist temptation to try it once more. He thinks financial questions will be fully as important in congress this winter as the tariff and that both issues will be made in the presidential campaign. His colleagues, who have talked with him, say there is no doubt that his mind is again fixed on the presidency.

ANYTHING YOU WANT.

Sporting Goods of Every Description—Where to Get them.

At the Sportsmen's Emporium, 58 East Main street, you can find anything you want in the sporting line. Skates, pocket knives, razors, scissors, cards, dumb bells, Indian clubs, boxing gloves, air rifles, rifles, revolvers, guns, hunting coats, caps, belts, gun covers—in fact, everything in the sporting line. Athletic goods a specialty. Give them a call before buying your Xmas presents. Goods willingly shown by their polite salesmen whether you buy or not.

CANARY BIRDS.

You Can Get Fine Ones at the Sportsmen's Emporium.

No birds ever shown in Fort Wayne could excel the selection of birds at the Sportsmen's Emporium. Canary birds of all breeds, St. Andreasberger, English Norwich (high color), German males. Cages, birdseed, bird tonic, food and other goods appertaining to birds, just imported for the holiday trade.

Buy a box of F. G.'s and Frank's Choice for a Christmas present. They are the finest 5 cent cigar sold.

IS IT TO BE WAR?

England and Russia Have a Misunderstanding Which Threatens to End in Bloodshed.

London, Dec. 12.—Is it to be a war with Russia? That is the question that Englishmen are now asking themselves where ere the drum beats. When the news of the fighting on the Pamir frontier reached here last night and was flashed around the world, there was a responsive thrill of war like expression among the queen's subjects from north to south, from east to west. Has the long expected signal come at last? That is the question. Later dispatches from Calcutta, received this morning confirm the news of the capture of a fort, near Gilgal, the most advanced British agency on the frontier near Pamir. The later telegrams also confirm the gallantry of Captain Aylomore and Lieutenants Boisergeon and Babcock, who led the storming party. The interpreters of the official code message, however, made a slight mistake as to the fort captured. The first message said that the tribes men of Hunza and Nagar, supposed to be instigated by Russian agents, were threatening Fort Chaltneal Gilgal, on the Hunza branch of the Indus. The second dispatch said that the fort had been captured on December 2d by a force under Colonel Durand, who with Captain Aylomore and Lieutenant Babcock, were severely wounded; other officers, including Lieutenant Gordon, has been slightly wounded. It now appears that the place captured was Fort Nilt, on the same river, and between Gilgal and Fort Chalt, the second message from Calcutta, in view of the fact that the first telegram stated that Fort Chalt was threatened, was naturally interpreted to mean that it was that position which had been captured, as these dispatches last night that the news was not quite clear on the point referred to. On all sides are heard praises for the gallant conduct of Captain Aylomore, who led the storming party, carrying a gun-cotton petard, which he affixed to the iron-bound gate of Fort Nilt, and succeeded in blowing that obstruction to pieces. Followed by Lieutenants Boisergeon and Babcock, Captain Aylomore and a few Sepoys, then dashed into the fort and captured a gun which had been causing much loss to the British forces. During the engagement only seven Sepoys were killed and twenty-six wounded, and eight Kassmaers were killed and twenty wounded. The loss of the enemy is estimated at over fifty killed. The exact number, however, will probably never be known, as the dead were, in most cases, carried off with the wounded by the retreating tribesmen. German and Russian arms and ammunition are said to have been found upon some of the prisoners and on the dead. Colonel Durand, though suffering severely from his wound, has prepared and forwarded to the commander in chief a report of the operations and the causes which led to them. It is understood, though the secret details of the affair have not yet been made public, that Russian intrigues are undoubtedly at the bottom of the affair. In proof of this it is reiterated that Colonel Durand was summoned last October to Simla, where he had a series of conferences with the viceroy of India, the marquis of Landsdowne, and measures to meet the Russian movements were agreed upon. Consequently reinforcements have been pushed forward towards Gilgal ever since October, but their progress has been delayed by bad weather and worse roads. Some idea of the weather which prevails in that part of Indiana can be imagined from the fact that Colonel Durand and staff, returning from Simla to Gilgal, passed through some terrific snow storms, during which they lost their baggage and suffered most severely, while the bullock train, which recently came down from Gilgal, lost fifteen drivers and over 100 animals. Some of the passes which must be traveled are 14,000 feet above the level of the sea. The latest reinforcements sent towards Gilgal took with them two seven-pound Gattling guns. It is understood that a cabinet council to consider the situation will be held today. Additional communications between Lord Salisbury and the Russian embassador have taken place. In all circles the situation is regarded as certain to lead up to Great Britain's insisting upon a prompt settlement of the Pamir question and of a most considerable modification of the demands made by Russia in connection with the southern head water boundary.

DOUBLE MURDER.

A Supposed Case of Suicide Turns Out as Above.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 12.—It is now established that Geo. F. Barr and Mrs. Barr, who were found dead in Hotel Warwick on December 2nd, did not meet their fate by murder and suicide, as at first believed. The undertaker, while discharging his functions, discovered that there were two bullets in Barr's brain and close examination disclosed that such was the case. As either would have been fatal the suicide theory falls to the ground and the idea of double murder becomes established. District Attorney Hild and has been notified and the body of Mrs. Barr will be disinterred.

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Indiana State Teachers' association will be held in Indianapolis December 28, 29 and 30. The sessions will open with an address by Prof. W. W. Parsons, the retiring president, followed by one from Professor Bryan, of Vincennes university, the newly elected president of the association. Fort Wayne will have several representatives at the meeting.

CHURCH CALLS.

All of Ye to His Temple of Worship Tomorrow—Choose Ye Your Walk.

Pastor Northrop has two sermons for you to hear at the Tabernacle of the People.

Mason Long will speak at the South Wayne town hall at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Services at Trinity M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. W. E. Wones, pastor.

The Rev. John Merritte Driver has returned from his lecturing tour and will be in his pulpit at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The readers of The Sentinel are cordially invited to the Church of God to services morning and evening. Ernest H. Shanks, pastor.

At the First Presbyterian church Dr. Moffat will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All welcome.

Nebraska Mission—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. M. C. Cooper. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Services at the Grace Reformed church tomorrow at 10:30 and 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:30. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Friends and strangers welcomed to these services.

Preaching at St. Paul's M. E. church, tomorrow, by the pastor, Rev. Henry Bridge, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Pastor Sims has returned from the west. Be sure to attend the morning service at 10:30 o'clock. At 7:30 p. m. another sermon in the "Church History" series will be delivered. Subject: "Christ Victorious at Last."

Third Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Boggs, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes, "Personal Influence," and "Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do?" Sabbath school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15.

At the Second Presbyterian church West Berry street, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leeper, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Exceeding of the Locusts and the Spider." Sunday school at 12 m.; orchestra will lead the music. Christmas praise service on the evening of Sabbath, Dec. 20th.

Railroad department Y. M. C. A. men's meeting tomorrow afternoon, 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock (standard time), will be in charge of Mr. Thomas Potter, who will be pleased to see many of his fellow workmen present to enjoy the short talks and good music. Bible study at 3 o'clock.

At Wayne street M. E. church there will be preaching by the pastor, George N. Eldridge, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Fruit of Righteousness," and evening theme: "Soul Longing After God." Class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

The Congregational church, West Washington street, Rev. James S. Ainslie, minister. Time, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Endeavor society at 6:45 sharp. The popular Brookfield service in the evening, which emphasizes God's call to all men. Morning prayer meeting to lecture room at 10:30. Men especially invited.

Berry street M. E. church—Love feast 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. All of these services will be conducted by Rev. S. A. Keen, D. D., of Delaware, Ohio. Mr. John P. Hillis singing evangelist, to direct all song services. Rev. W. M. Van Slyke, pastor.

A grand treat will be offered to the young men who will come to the city department Y. M. C. A. gospel song service tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m., city time, to hear the well known evangelist, Rev. Dr. Keen, who will conduct the meeting, assisted by his fellow worker, Mr. J. P. Hillis, of Indianapolis, who will have charge of the singing, and being an association man will be greatly pleased to see the young men turn out.

The Nickel Plate makes one fare for the round trip December 24th to January 1st, inclusive, account holidays. Returning limit to Jan. 5th, 1892. 12-16

"Just so Easy."

"Hello, Maude, what have you in that package?" "Music." Why, a nice piece of sheet music, and it didn't cost me a cent, either." "You don't say so! But I hope you didn't steal it, did you?" "Why, Alice, how you talk! You know I didn't. I just went into that music store at 82 Calhoun street, where they sell the Everett piano, the best piano in the city, and told them I saw their advertisement in The Sentinel, and they gave me a nice song. You can get the vocal or instrumental music too, and don't be afraid to ask for it, for they want you to." 10-31

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HOSTILITIES RENEWED.

The Hake-Rothschild Boundary Line War Has Broken Out Again—News in the Courts.

The Hake-Rothschild war regarding the boundary line between their properties in Bloomingdale, which a few weeks ago was aired in the justice and county courts, has broken out again. Yesterday afternoon Aaron Rothschild employed a man named Christian Spalinger to level off the road at a point on land which is claimed by both parties. The man had been employed at his task but a short time when, at the instance of Mr. Hake, he was arrested by Officer Lineceoley on the charge of malicious trespass. He was taken to the police station, and as no bail was given, was compelled to spend the night in a cell. In police court this morning, when the case was called by Mayor Zollinger, Spalinger was defended by Hon. J. M. Barrett, who had been employed by Mr. Rothschild. The parties were not ready for trial and the hearing of the case was adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The prosecution was represented by Prosecuting Attorney P. B. Colerick.

COURT NEWS

Justice France fined Charles Hine $1 and costs for provoking Louis Ormsby.

Last night Justice Hoys united in marriage, at his office, Jacob Harrison and Miss May Smith.

The circuit court jury in the case of the state against Marion Brown, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Milkman Philley had a five gallon can of milk stolen from his wagon this morning. The milk thieves have not yet been apprehended.

Deputy Clerk Hagen, of the superior court, is on duty again after an illness of a few days.

Joseph Hartman has been appointed administrator of the estate of Josephine Hartman, deceased, who, it will be remembered, met her death by being run over by an electric car at Indianapolis.

Deputy County Clerk Horn has lost 15 dogs. The canine has been gone for the last three days and since then Mr. Horn has been so troubled concerning the dog's whereabouts that he has not been able to enjoy a night's sleep. Ask him "Where is that dog?"

Robert McKee was the only drunk in police court this morning. He had been arrested yesterday in the court house by Officer Lineceoley and was taken to the police station, where he spent the night. When arraigned this morning by Prosecutor Colerick he said he was troubled with rheumatism and had been taking morphine to quiet the pain. The mayor investigated the case and sent him to jail.

Superior Court Clerk Hagan is still confined to his home, although somewhat improved in health.

Newton D. Doughman has filed his bond as guardian of Eliza Stewart, who has been pronounced insane.

Emma Williams was granted a divorce by Judge Dawson from Benjamin F. Williams. She was also given the custody of the children.

Justice Wilkinson fined Richard Irwin $1 and costs for assaulting a Mr. Ryan.

LOCAL LINES.

Dr. W. H. Myers has returned from Chicago.

R. L. Smith, the attorney, left for Huntington this afternoon.

S. W. Chase has sold to Eliza Hite lot 190 Archer's addition for $350.

Mrs. Heinroth, of 60 East Washington street, is recovering from a sickness.

Mr. Holbrick, of 175 East Lewis street, is suffering from erysipelas of the face.

Tomorrow afternoon a Rosary society will be organized at St. Patrick's church.

The family of P. A. Randall will leave for DeFuniak Springs, Fla., on the 21st inst.

S. A. Karn, the music dealer, arrived home from a business trip to Warsaw this afternoon.

The Fort Wayne Turnverein will give their second ball this month on New Years eve.

Milton McKean, of Peltier's undertaking establishment, is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Rudy C. Reinewald, wife of the city clerk, who was quite ill with la grippe, is recovering.

Ed Wood, the traveling salesman, arrived from Chicago this afternoon and will spend Sunday here.

Mr. John Bettner, who has been confined to his home with la grippe for the past two weeks, has recovered.

M. Louis Dessauer, treasurer of the S. S. club, left for Chicago this morning on business for the club.

Harry Guth, the little two-year-old son of Henry Guth, a moulder in the employ of the Bass shops, is dangerously ill.

Pete Fitzsimmons, the Nickel Plate conductor, is passing the cigars around among his friends over the arrival of a baby girl.

Michael Hassel, passenger engineer on the Fort Wayne and Ohio railroad, is visiting Mrs. Loboy, 29 West Lewis street.

Professor Meyer announces that a recital will be given at the Conservatory next Friday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Pete Long, passenger train No. 5, was two hours late into the morning. The delay was caused by a wreck on the east end of division.

Rev. Horatio H. Wells, D. D., who so successfully conducted Presbyterian revivals in this city, is prosecuting his work at Lansing, Mich., with much success.

At St. Patrick's church tomorrow evening will be held a reception to the young men and young ladies sodalities to the Blessed Virgin.

Rev. J. F. Delaney, pastor of St. Patrick's church, moved into his new quarters adjoining the church today, and he will hereafter be at home to his parishoners there.

Wm. Gillete's "All the Comforts of Home," which appears at the Masonic Temple this evening is one of the most laughable comedies on the stage. It is presented by Mr. Chas. Frohan's excellent comedians.

Little Gracie, the little daughter of Engineer Larimore, of the Fort Wayne road, was nearly strangled by an apple peel which became lodged in her wind pipe. Drs. Miller and Sturgis succeeded in removing the obstruction after much difficulty.

The Peters Box and Lumber company and Fleming Manufacturing company, factories on the north side, have given Mr. Guild, manager of the Jenney Electric Light and Power company the contract to light their entire works with the incandescent electric light.

J. D. Williams, the expert accountant, has accepted the position as secretary for the Citizens Enterprise company of Muncie, Indiana. The company was recently organized with a capital stock of $200,000. Mr. Williams will move his family to Muncie in a week or ten days.

This morning as Platt Wise, deputy sheriff, was on his way to the office he was stopped by a rough looking man who offered him a dozen silver forks for less than half their value. When questioned, the suspicious character, who had evidently stolen the articles, murmured some unintelligible sentence and shambled away. The officers have a description of the man.

Completely cured of any appetite for the flowing bowl, John Dillon, supported by a capable company, will appear at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. After a rest of some weeks at his comfortable home on Evans avenue, in Chicago, Mr. Dillon joined the throng at Dr. Keeley's wonderful chloride of gold establishment in Dwight, Ill., and now it is said that nothing will tempt him to take a drink. Mr. Dillon is pre-eminently the funniest of the laugh makers and there is abundant opportunity in his play, "Wanted the Earth," to set everybody in a roar.

A piece of a needle an inch in length was this morning extracted from the foot Miss Ida Summers, of Warsaw, by Dr. J. W. Younge. Three years ago last September, while walking across the room in her stockings, she ran the needle into the ball of her foot. An effort was made at the time to extract it, but without success. Recently it has caused her great pain in the foot and ankle. This morning she was brought to this city and Dr. Younge, succeeded in locating the broken needle and in removing it. Last week the young lady was seriously threatened with lock jaw.

Frank Reubler, a well-to-do young farmer of Marion township, late in the fall put a barbed wire above a fence between two fields to prevent some frisky colts from jumping over. He left the big gate open for the winter, but left the wire above, thinking it was high enough to be out of the way. Wednesday evening at dusk he caught one of his horses in the back field, and mounting its back, started on a gallop for the barnyard. He allowed the animal to pass through the open gateway on a swift gallop. The wire caught him on the neck and one of the barbs sank deep into the flesh and plowed a furrow up the side of his neck and under the right ear. The wounds are very serious.

Buy a box of F. G.'s and Frank's Choice for a Christmas present. They are the finest 5 cent cigar sold.

One thousand baskets cheaper than they were last year, at L. P. Sharp's. Handsomely lined, elegantly made, artistically designed, just for the trade, all sizes and all kinds, that I am selling at the New York wholesale prices.

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L. P. Sharp, China Store.

Worch, the optician, will give two thousand Christmas presents to the little folks on Christmas day.

You are invited to the Great Keystone Cheap Cash Grocery on Friday and Saturday, December 11th and 12th, of this week, to witness the preparing and baking of Mince Pie from None Such Condensed Mince Meat, which will be served without charge. This is a treat. Be sure and come to

J. B. Geiger, 249 Calhoun street.

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Notice.

Charity lodge No. 17, D. of R., I. O. O. F. of New Haven, Ind., will hold a meeting Dec. 15th for the election of three trustees for the ensuing year.

A. M. Kaiser, Sec. Pro Tem.

Minnie Harper, N. G. 1031

For Christmas and New Year's Cake.

New London Citron, 25c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.
New Zante Currants, 5c lb.
New California Raisins, 8c lb.
New Valencia Raisins, 8c lb.
New Shelled Almonds, 55c lb.

Fecht Bros.

CHAS. G. FRENCH DEAD.

A Pioneer Citizen and One of Fort Wayne's Builders Dies From the Infirmities of Age.

At a few minutes past 2 o'clock this afternoon Charles G. French, the contractor, died of old age at his home, on West Main street.

Mr. French was one of the first builders of Fort Wayne. He conducted a contracting business upwards of half a century, his shop being situated for several decades on East Wayne street. Mr. French performed his last job as a contractor when he did the carpentering work on the new Fruit house.

Enfeebled by age Mr. French had not performed manual labor since then. He would have been eighty years old next January. His was a life of industry. Always strictly honest and the soul of sobriety, a better endowment of the comforts that come as a reward for a straightforward life were due him in his old age. Deceased was a member of the Berry street M. E. church. Two daughters, one of whom Ella M., lived with him at home. The other one is married. The late R. Morgan French was a brother of the deceased. Notice of the funeral hereafter.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Henry M. Jones Sues the Grand Rapids Road for $20,000.

L. M. and H. W. Ninde, as attorneys for Henry M. Jones, commences an action in the superior court against the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad for $20,000 damages. The petition alleges that Mr. Jones was a locomotive engineer in the employ of the road, and that by the bursting of a boiler on the locomotive, was so injured that he was confined to his bed for a long time and is unfitted for work. He asks for damages in the sum of $20,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Closing 1:15 p. m. Wheat, Dec., 91½c; Jan., 92½c; May, 97½c. Corn, Dec., 52½c; Jan., 46½c; May, 43½c. Oats, Dec., 32½c; May, 33½c. Pork, Jan., $10.95; May, $11.40. Lard, Jan., $6.10@6.12½; May, $6.45@6.47½. Ribs, Jan., $5.40; May, $5.77½.

GEARY'S CHRISTMAS.

One Thousand Loaves of Bread to the Poor—Santa Claus at Children's Matinee, at 12 O'clock Christmas Day.

Colonel Geary has made arrangements with Santa Claus to be at the World's museum, at 12 o'clock, children's matinee, and give each child who comes to that show a present. He will also give 1,000 loaves of bread to the poor. Any poor person who come or sends their children at 10 a. m., Christmas Day, to the World's museum, will receive a share of Colonel Geary's bounty. You need not bring a note or recommendation, just come and ask and you will receive.

The successful business men and women of the future will be those prepared for business pursuits by a thorough course of training in a first-class Commercial School. The parent who wishes his son or daughter to succeed will not fail to provide such training. McDermut's Fort Wayne Business College this city enjoys the advantages of a strictly first class Business College, conducted by practical business men, accountants and short hand reporters; a school whose facilities and instructions are of the most superior character, while the expense is very moderate; a school enjoying the confidence of the business and employing public; a school conducted by men of character, reputation and ability, whose dealings with the public are honorable and above suspicion. Parents and students will find it to their best interests to call early and make arrangements at once for a course of study. Office open day and evening, Calhoun street, opposite court house.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent a recurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

Don't fail to see the Big Dolls at Pierre's Department Store, 74 Wells street. It's a beauty. 1231

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Is the word to use to describe the stock of Pianos C. L. Hill is showing, comprising the celebrated Henry F. Miller, George Steck, Vose & Sons and many others. Mr. Hill is offering special bargains to any wishing to purchase a Piano. Call and see them.

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Buy a box of F. G.'s and Frank's Choice for a Christmas present. They are the finest 5 cent cigar sold.

J. F. Pietz, the jeweler, is selling out to quit business. 138 Calhoun. 1005-71

A Gun Bursts.

Port Said, Dec. 12.—A machine gun burst yesterday, during the artillery practice on board the French cruiser Tronde, badly injuring the gun sighter.

SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERYDAY LIFE.

Queer [illegible] Show that Truth Is Stranger than Fiction.

[illegible]

A GENUINE hermit with a life secret, only a part of which he would ever declare, a company that is creating a sensation in four miles west of the town of Alexandria, Mo. He has for over thirty-five years used a life of solitude, his habitation being a mound, [illegible] [illegible] good sized room. For some reason known to him[illegible] he refuses to reveal his name. It is known, however, through admissions made by himself, that just before the breaking out of the late war the father of this unknown personage was a [illegible]

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"THE smallest man in the world," a midget from Holland, twenty-four years of age, who calls himself "Prince Mignon," is exhibiting in Berlin. This little chap, who is exactly two feet high, is a perfectly formed human being, and his performances as an acrobat are really wonderful. He can sing pretty well, makes his little speeches in a clear and ringing voice, and, dressed as an admiral or in evening dress, proves himself an excellent actor.

A STRANGE custom among the Bavenzi, who live along the Upper Congo, has been described by explorers. [illegible]

Mrs. Mary McVey, who is nearly seventy years old, [illegible] She McVey is suffering from cancer, which formed last March. In July she conceived an abhorrence of all food and drink, and since then she has refused to take anything but buttermilk.

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A Woman of Determination.

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Written with an Iron Pen.

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A Missouri Fruit Farm.

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Hypnotism in Medicine.

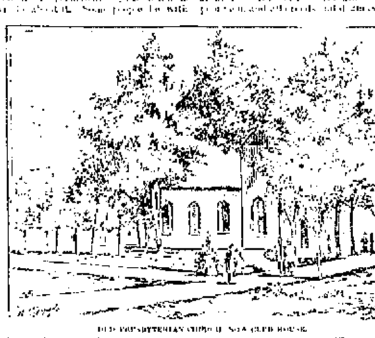
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DRUNKARDS AT DWIGHT

TRUE EXPERIENCE OF ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NOW CLUB HOUSE.

[illegible] out even knowing it. One man had given it ... being a steady drinker, ... he could keep sober as long as a week at a time and had done so for many, many years. At any rate, the question is soon decided, and then after a few more questions purely personal the new man is ready for his first 'shot.' He takes off his coat and after an attendant has cut a slit in the upper part of his left shirt sleeve a hypodermic injection is made.

"Then somebody asks the new man if he has any whisky concealed about his person. If he has he owns up, and if he has not he says so. If he has some, it is taken from him and a sol[illegible] bottle of ... out of a barrel is given him with the request that he keep it [illegible] for the morning. If he says he has none, he is believed to be lying, and in all probability the surmise is correct and he is gently, but forcibly, coaxed to give it up. Then he is handed a bottle of 'dope,' a medicine. He is told to report at the office at the prescribed hours and to take his medicine regularly as the directions on the bottle denote. With these little preliminaries and a copy of the rules and regulations governing his case, he seeks his boarding house



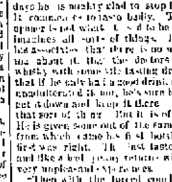
PATIENTS WAITING FOR THE SHOT.

or his hotel and he usually goes right to bed, after a careful examination of his arm to see what effect the first injection has had upon him.

"Then commences the daily treatment. The injections are given four times each day, at 8, 12, 5 and 7:30 o'clock. Each is accompanied by a careful examination by the physicians in charge, and at the same time no attempt is made to stop the whisky supply. The patient doses himself. He is allowed a bottle at each 'shot,' and in about three or four days he is mighty glad to stop himself. It commences to taste badly. The eye-opener is not what it used to be and he imagines all sorts of things. He tells his associates that there is no use talking about it, that the doctors fix the whisky with some vile tasting drug, and that if he only had a good drink of good, unadulterated liquor, he's sure he could get it down and keep it there. And all that sort of thing. But it is of no use. He is given some out of the same barrel from which came his first bottle. The first was right. The last tastes badly and like a bad penny returns with some very unpleasant experiences.

"Then with the forced conclusion of the ability to enjoy a good drink comes the abatement of the desire and the victim is on the road to a cure.

"There is no doubt at all in connection with the Dwight Keeley gold cure. Unless a man who goes there for redemption resists with all his might the rules and regulations governing the institute, he is bound in spite of himself to lose his appetite for the accursed liquor, and



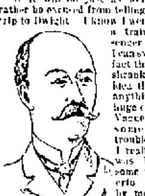
RESIDENCE OF DR. KEELEY.

he will leave Dwight happy, cured, enthusiastic, and a missionary for the gold cure cause. He can not help himself.

"There are no hardships to be encountered at Dwight. The rules governing the institute are not hard to obey, and no one can possibly say that there is any inconvenience attached to them. There are no bolts or bars, no padded cells, and no watching or guarding unless a tendency to delirium is noticed. All that is asked is that the patient resort to the office for shots four times each day, and takes his dose every two hours while awake. Baths are required at least twice each week, and this rule is perhaps the hardest to enforce of the whole lot, as the facilities are very much below the demand. Cigarette smoking is positively prohibited, and is considered the unpardonable crime. Gambling, borrowing money or medicine are against the rules, and [illegible] are the [illegible] in the cases where there is disobedience.

"The daily life at Dwight is peculiar. In all ages and under all conditions it is generally accepted as a fact that the best fellows, the most genial, the brainiest and the brightest are drinking men. Of course this is conditional, but it is a fact that nowhere on earth can be found gathered together a company of men such as is at Dwight. Each fellow knows what every other fellow is there for, and there is more of the real charity to be [illegible] during a stay at Dwight than at any other place on earth. One can get closer to men there than anywhere else, and there are broader views, more sympathy and more display of true feeling than among any other body of men on earth. Brotherly love governs every action. Sympathy prevails in every speech. Kindness is a duty that seems to come easier and more natural than it ever did and friendships and acquaintanceships are formed as a matter of course. There is no mock modesty, beliefs and superstitions are thrown aside. It is one common brotherhood of man. All are on the same hill and willing to be cured, anxious to help each other along, and afraid that the best they can do will not help a worn and weary brother as much as he needs."





G. J. ENGLAND, EX-CHEF, WHO TRIED THE CURE.

A SHARP VALET.

Ran the Risk of Being Called a Thief to Save His Master's Money.

Many amusing stories are told about Monte Carlo, but the majority are such old-timers that it is hardly safe to repeat them. One, however, has only been told me once this winter, so it may be new, writes a correspondent from the famous gambling resort. It is reported that a poor young Austrian nobleman came here last winter accompanied by his valet. He hurried to the Casino directly from the train, taking with him 6,000 francs, all the money he had in the world. He played for high stakes, and from the first luck ran in his favor. When the place closed, he carried to his room 80,000 francs in winnings. It would have been a small sum to a rich man, but it was a fortune to him. He was so nervous and so afraid of being robbed that he asked his valet, who was an old and trusted family servant, to occupy the same room with him that night, told him exactly how much money he had made, and even counted it over in his presence, so that his valet might be able to swear to the amount, and then showed him where he put it. When he rose in the morning he found that his valet was already up and gone, and with him had gone the 80,000 francs he had won and the 6,000 francs of his original capital. Only a small sum was left—enough to enable him to pay his hotel bill and expenses home. As soon as he was dressed the young nobleman rushed half-distracted to the bureau of the local police and sent out a general alarm, but up to nightfall nothing was heard of the fugitive, and it was the opinion of the authorities that he had got away. The next morning the nobleman determined to return home and prosecute his inquiries there. As he stepped aboard the train a dispatch was handed to him. He opened it mechanically and read: "Your valet here with 86,000 francs he says belongs to you." It transpired afterward that the valet had lain awake half the night thinking over his young master's success. He felt certain that on the morrow the young man would attempt to increase his winnings, and that he would lose all as the other players did. He therefore determined to run the risk of being taken for a thief, got up and dressed himself, took the money and left by an early train, turning over the money on his arrival to the young man's father.

She Didn't Have the Dress.

Listeners sometimes hear good, if not of themselves. Walking along the Bowery the other night, I came up behind a young couple who were evidently on their way to the theater.

"Ye didn't put on the new dress, Annie," he was saying.

"No," she said, and hung her head.

"I thought ye would be liking to wear it whin you wint out wid me."

"So I would, Pat. But——"

"So! I suppose I ain't grand enough for your fine toggery. Ye save that for Mikey Dineen, and lave the ould clothes for me."

"Oh, no. Indeed it isn't that——"

"Think I haven't an eye in my head at all at all?"

"Ah, Pat, you are very cruel," and I could hear a tremor in the soft voice that promised rain very soon.

"Well, if it ain't so, Annie, tell me why you put on that old rag to go out wid me in?"

"Why, I ain't got no other, Pat, darling."

"Ain't got no other?"

"No. You see I hadn't the heart to buy it. When I think of the could weather comin' on, an' the barefoot byes and gals in the old shanty at home, an' only a beggar's portion to eat, I just put dress money an' all in the postoffice and sent it over for Christmas. Are—are you mad, Pat?"

There was no reply to this, but under the flaring electric light of a Bowery cheap jewelry shop I could see that two large and homely hands were clasped very tightly together.—New York Herald.

THE difficulty in this cold world is that too many fellows want to stand with their backs to the fire.—Bradford Record.

WHEN a man has run his race in this world and the end comes he is out of breath.—New Orleans Picayune.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

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It takes a log just twenty seconds to travel down the incline. If the log happens to get caught in the chute near the bottom and is followed by a larger one, the force of the concussion is such that it splinters both into matchwood. When the log plunges into the river it sends a spout of water 200 feet into the air.

THE Indians enlisted out West as cavalry troops are praised by the army officers who have recently inspected them, who say that they are easily disciplined, learn the drill readily, and soon acquire the esprit de corps. The enlisted Indians learn the arts of civilization during their term of service. These views are sustained by the Secretary of War.

THERE is an old saying that all things grown in a graveyard are unfit to eat, and it seems to be verified by a circumstance observed in St. George's Cemetery, Middletown, Del., which the Transcript of that town reports. When Benjamin Raymond, a civil engineer on the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, was buried in the cemetery in September, 1851, one of his friends stuck an apple-tree switch in the ground near the grave, and from this cutting a fine tree grew in the course of time. Every August it bears fruit of tempting appearance, which nobody, however, is disposed to gather. The other day a colored woman—Malinda Dudley—asked the cemetery-keeper to allow her to carry away several bushels of the apples for her pigs. To her surprise, the swine, although very fond of apples, refused to touch the graveyard fruit, and even the pangs of hunger did not make it more palatable. The woman believes the pigs are "under a spell."

A SALT LAKE citizen who was "interviewed" in the East the other day reports that the "unreconstructed" Mormons are making their way to the new colonies in Mexico. The leaders appear to have bowed to the inevitable and to be prepared to respect and obey the Federal laws, but the great body of the Mormons still cling to the tenets of their creed. [illegible] a tribute to the industry of the Saints, and says they make vigilant and sagacious politicians.

THE United States Attorney's office in San Francisco is meeting with serious obstacles and positive danger in proceeding against sureties on forfeited bonds in Chinese habeas corpus cases under the Restriction Act. It is said that most of the bonds accepted in the United States courts have no value. The names attached are those of Chinese merchants of standing, but the trouble is that they have been attached without their consent or knowledge by the highbinders' ring. The pictures, too, which often accompany the signatures for purposes of identification are no more genuine than the signatures. In one case the name of a young merchant was signed as surety by a highbinder, and the picture alleged to be that of the surety represented a man of ninety. Mr. Witter, the Assistant United States District Attorney, has instituted the first set of suits against Chinese bonds. A few days ago while he was in court a Chinese interpreter threatened him with the vengeance of the highbinders' society if he pushed the cases, and he has also been warned by friendly Chinamen to avoid Chinatown or he will be killed. Attorney Stranahan, who appeared in what is known as the Chin Sue Doon case, has received a number of threatening letters. If the bonds cannot be collected, the orders of the court will cease to have any significance among the Chinese.

GENERAL J. S. FULLERTON, who has returned to St. Louis from the battlefield of Chickamauga, where he went in the interests of a syndicate of Grand Army men who wish to acquire the land for a great park, says it can be bought for $25 an acre and that the tract required has an area of 7,000 acres. "It is our intention," he adds, "to mark the the battleground so that the relative position of Northern and Southern troops may be seen. Both sides will aid in this work, and it will be the only properly marked battlefield in the world. All great battles, even where a great victory was won, have been subjects for interminable wrangling and dispute. The battle of Chickamauga was one of the most sanguinary engagements of the war, and was a drawn battle. About 100,000 men were engaged in the two armies, and about 35,000 were killed and wounded. Think of it—over 33 per cent., while the mortality of Waterloo has been estimated at 11 per cent. It was a battle full of surprises, extraordinary in many respects. Fully two-thirds of the corps of officers on either side were relieved of their commands because the Northern and Southern War Departments could not understand why a drawn battle should have been fought."

IT IS SAID.

That some men keep everything except their distance.

That the most wonderful flight on record was when the chimney flue.

That some men should be called Lily—they toil not, neither do they spin.

That some men are born great, and grow smaller every day of their lives.

That we should always forgive our enemies—especially those we can't whip.

That an hour-glass is made smallest in the middle to show the waist of time.

That time softens all things; but a railroad sandwich is not included in the list.

That the man who wants the earth need not expect to get it and the other[illegible]

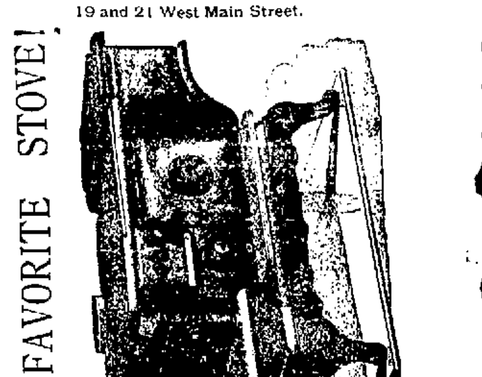
That the world is but a fleeting show, and to most of us the good seats have all been taken.

That happiness begins when wishes end, and he who hankers after more enjoys nothing.

That if there is one thing that quicker than another will drive a man to drink it is thirst.

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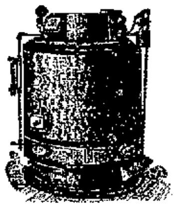
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SIGNS OF EUROPEAN DECADENCE.

The Economical and Political Prospects of the Old and New Worlds.

In a recent number of a Paris periodical an American contributor contrasts the economical and political prospects of Europe with those of the United States. He starts with the assumption that the best way to determine a nation's grade of civilization and possibilities of progress is to compare its annual outlay for the education of the mass of its inhabitants with the other expenditures provided for in its budget, and especially with the sums disbursed with a view to war. Beginning with Germany, we find that to schools (exclusive of universities, which are to a large extent maintained by private endowments and fees) only about $10,000,000 are devoted by the state. Against this insignificant outlay we are to set nearly $185,000,000 annually disbursed for military and naval purposes. In the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary the army and navy cost $61,500,000 a year, while only $6,250,000 are allotted to education. In Italy the situation is more deplorable, for the subjects of King Humbert have to pay almost $90,000,000 yearly for the protection of their country, and can only afford to spend $4,000,000 on the system of public instruction, exclusive of the universities. France is doing more for the next generation, although the sum annually allotted to the public schools $21,000,000 in round numbers) is very far from being adequate, and contrasts strangely with the $151,000,000 called for by the military and naval estimates. Russia assigns to educational appliances nearly $17,000,000 a year, or more than four times as much as Italy, though she spends yearly for her army and navy $209,000,000. Even in England the disproportion is striking, for the army and navy cost $152,000,000 a year, while less than $24,000,000 are laid out for public education—exclusive of the universities, most of which have funds of their own. The most melancholy exhibit is made by Spain, where the army and navy cost upward of $100,000,000 a year, whereas the government can only spare $1,500,000 for the liberal and technical education of the citizen.

Compared with the auspicious prospects of the American republic, the position of Europe may be likened to that of a somnambulist, who, unconscious of his danger, is walking on the steep roof of a house. Appalling will be his awakening, for it will be impossible to avoid plunging into the abyss of war upon the one side, or the unfathomable gulf of the social revolution upon the other.

A BATTLE BETWEEN TWO LIONS

Thrilling Experience of a Traveler in an Indian Jungle.

It was the good fortune of Macrovoy and myself to witness a conflict between two lions, says a traveler in India. We were accompanied in this instance by my native servant, Isilla, and took up our quarters in a light scaffolding in the branches of a tall tree that overhung a waterpool much frequented by the animals of that vicinity.

I was beginning to feel sleepy and to nod frequently when the roar of a lion close at hand broke the silence. Instantly we were wide awake and grasping our guns nervously. In another instant the roar was answered from a spot below us, and looking down we saw a lioness crouching at the foot of a tree. Her head was embedded between her forepaws, and her long tail waved luxuriously to and fro. Another "woof" from the opposite direction, and two magnificent males stepped into view while the lioness continued to purr and wave that graceful tail from side to side.

And there she lay purring gently while as terrific a combat ensued as the eye of man ever witnessed and words cannot paint the picture nor describe that combat. Over and over the two males rolled after meeting in mid-leap with their fangs at each other's throats, while the sickening sound of champing bones filled the air, mingled with their frantic roaring and the thrashing of their bodies through the whirling sand.

By this time my nerves were so wrought up that I could stand the terrible spectacle no longer, and taking deliberate aim at the lioness behind her shoulder blade, I let fly. Above the rumble of my smooth bore sounded the shriek of the lioness as the heavy ball crashed into her vitals. The two duelists at once ceased their encounter, and as one of them turned, he received Mac's rifle ball in the hollow over the eye, and death was instantaneous. The other male with a mighty roar and a powerful spring landed halfway up the trunk of our tree, nearly shaking us from our perch; but Isilla discharged a spare gun in his face; he fell back, and, probably only grazed by the shot, disappeared into the darkness toward where the moans and cries of the lioness grew fainter and fainter every moment.

In the morning with a party of Arabs and dogs we took up the spoor and tracked the lioness to her lair, and after she had received eleven more of our bullets, killed and disabled four of our dogs and made five determined rushes, succeeded in making her bite the dust. She had traveled nine miles before we caught up to her, and kept a brave front to the last.

FREE LABOR IN THE SOUTH.

It Has Proved More Beneficial than the Slave System Could Ever Do.

Prior to the civil war the South based its prosperity on cotton and tobacco and thought that with cheap slave labor it could become the masters of the markets of the world. The South was merely to grow these commodities; its neighbors, foreign and domestic, were to manufacture them. The war came and freed the slave, and history records that free labor has more benefited the South than the slave system could ever do. The cloth, no less than the fiber, is a source of Southern prosperity and the probabilities are that in a few years cotton and tobacco will not be the chief sources of Southern wealth.

Between 1852 and 1859 inclusive the average cotton yield of the South was a little over 3,000,000 bales, except in 1855, when it was under, or 2,932,000 bales. In 1860 the number of bales had risen to 4,823,770, or more than three-quarters of a million in excess of any crop ever before raised in a single year. There were rumors of a coming struggle with the North that season, and they induced extraordinary planting. For a few years after the close of the war the general poverty of the people and the undetermined relations of the whites and blacks caused a reduction of the cotton crop, but in 1875 the yield was over 4,000,000 bales, and in 1880 it was over 5,000,000. Eight years later there were over 7,000,000 bales gathered. In 1889-90 the yield was 7,291,117 bales, averaging 478.11 pounds per bale, against a crop in 1888-89 of 6,939,284, averaging 477.09 per bale. The increased growth of tobacco in the South is shown in the comparative returns of the crops of 1879 and 1888. In the former year Florida raised 21,182 pounds; in the latter, 488,075. In 1879 the crop of Kentucky was 171,120,784; in 1888, 275,404,047. The increase in North Carolina in ten years was 10,000,000 pounds, and only in Alabama, Virginia and Maryland was there a decrease of production during the same period. In these three States other and more profitable industries diverted capital from the raising of tobacco, and they are all infinitely more prosperous now than they were ten years ago, their industries being more diversified.

END OF THE DISPUTE.

How the Peacemaker Was Rewarded for His Interference.

They might be called, for the purpose of distinguishing them, Fighter No. 1, Fighter No. 2 and the Peacemaker.

Fighter No. 1 thought James G. Blaine probably the greatest man who ever lived.

Fighter No. 2 thought that Grover Cleveland could give him four cards to a royal flush, four draws to fill, and stand "pat" himself and beat him.

Fighter No. 1 thought that Fighter No. 2 didn't know a statesman from a hunk of beef.

Fighter No. 2 thought that Fighter No. 1 didn't know a statesman from a case of sickness.

The Peacemaker thought that both fighters were getting excited.

Fighter No. 1 thought it was none of the Peacemaker's business.

Fighter No. 2 thought he could take care of himself without any help.

The Peacemaker thought they were both making fools of themselves.

Fighter No. 1 thought it was a free country.

Fighter No. 2 thought he didn't need a guardian.

The Peacemaker thought there wasn't going to be any fight if he could help it.

Fighter No. 1 thought the Peacemaker ought to go off in some quiet corner and kick himself.

The Peacemaker thought he ought to kick Fighter No. 1.

Fighter No. 2 thought that if that were to be done at all he had a first claim to the job and he didn't want it taken out of his hands.

The Peacemaker thought Fighter No. 2 ought to shut up.

Fighter No. 2 hit the Peacemaker on the nose.

Fighter No. 1 struck the Peacemaker in the eye.

Fighters Nos. 1 and 2 both kicked the Peacemaker.

And then they dropped politics and went around the corner together, while the Peacemaker limped home and had his wife bandage his wounds.

And that's the usual result.

The Algerian Locust.

The following letter from a correspondent in Algiers, has been received: At last the locusts have arrived. For some time past they have more or less been ravaging the Province of Algiers. One fine morning on rising we found them in our midst. I cannot better compare the sight than to a fall of snow; the snowflakes were locusts buzzing about in the bright sunlight. They were disagreeably numerous, invading your rooms, if the windows happened to be open, and flicking you in the face and dropping down your neck while out walking. The children amuse themselves with catching them, attaching a string to their legs, and are much delighted with these playthings; others weave them into long garlands. The Arabs are more practical. Taking off the head, legs, and wings, they boil them with salt, and then regale themselves to their hearts' content.

Coming out forty days after the eggs are laid, they grow with amazing rapidity, and devour every green thing that comes in their path. This happens in the "hopping" stage, before they develop their wings. It may be interesting to state that each female locust lays ninety eggs. The eggs are searched for and gathered wherever possible, the government paying a certain sum for every sack. When the young locusts are hatched a general struggle ensues for their destruction. A Cypriote apparatus, which is simply a hedge of cloth two or three feet high, is stretched across the infected district, before which a ditch is dug. The young locusts are then stirred up by beaters—Arabs as a rule—who are furnished with sticks and brushes. The insects hop and hop till they come to the cloth barriers against which they strike and then rebound into the ditch, and are there destroyed. When the locusts have reached the wing stage they are driven off from the places where they happen to alight by the beating of tomtoms, the discharge of guns, and fire and smoke. Many are driven by the wind into the sea.

Her Money-Makers.

"Come out and see my money-makers," said a lady living in the country to a friend from the city who was visiting her. "These," she continued, as they came to a large and well-appointed hen-house, "are my 'church-hens;' all that I make out of them above expenses is devoted to religious objects.

"The geese you see down there on the pond are my 'poor and needy geese.' They cost little or nothing, and the profits are applied to the relief of the poor and needy. Away down beyond that wood I keep a drove of hogs; 'dress hogs' I call them, because I buy my dresses out of what I make from them.

"Those Alderney cows are my 'theater and opera cows.' I saw four Wagner operas last winter out of the profits of one of them. You see that bed of strawberries? Well, we don't call them strawberries, but 'shoe-berries.' I buy all the children's shoes and my own, too, out of the income from that strawberry-patch.

"These and many other little money-making schemes I manage myself, without troubling my husband, who works in the city for a . . very big salary. Consequently we have a great many comforts and luxuries that we couldn't otherwise have; and I thoroughly enjoy the work, too."

Do not this lady's methods suggest a host of little things which other ladies might turn to use as money-makers, and find health and pleasure in so doing?

Use of a Pig's Tail.

Farmers on the Pacific coast are interested in a discussion of the uselessness or usefulness of a pig's tail. One side argues that it is as useless as the letter p in pneumonia. The other side asserts that the tail indicates the exact physical condition of the animal. If it hang loose it indicates that the pig is not in condition and that its feed should be changed. If it be coiled tightly, it indicates contentment and good health.

BEALS' BABY BOY.

An Air of Mystery Surrounds Kansas City's Kidnaping Case.

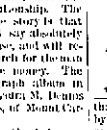
The abduction and subsequent recovery of Banker Beals' baby boy at Kansas City, Mo., was as much of a mystery as a sensation. People are now asking about the man who brought the child to the banker's home and received the ransom of $5,000. Albert King, the suspect, and Lizzie Smith, the servant, are under



THE STOLEN CHILD.

arrest. King says nothing, and the woman claims to have been stolen with the child and driven away in a carriage. It is learned, however, that the pair are man and wife, and together served five years in the Colorado Penitentiary at Canyon City for horse stealing. The man says his name is Joseph Dennis, and the woman denies the relationship. The mysterious part of the story is that the Beals family will say absolutely nothing about the case, and will refuse to prosecute a search for the man who got away with the money. The woman has an autograph album in which the names of Laura M. Dennis and Sarah E. Dennis, of Mount Carroll, Ill., appear.

The cottage where the baby was concealed, and where the woman was arrested, had the appearance of a house that was rented for temporary purposes. Leading off from the room adjoining the front room was a closet, and here it is probable that the child was kept, as there was in it a feather bed and some clothes that would



answer for bedding. In the adjoining room was a bottle of chloroform. It is supposed that the anesthetic was there for the purpose of keeping the child quiet should persons come into the house. The bottle was a small one, holding about an ounce.

George D. Ford, who was present when Mr. Beals paid the $5,000 ransom to the red gown man for the return of the boy, called at the jail to ascertain if Albert King, the alleged confederate of Lizzie "Smith," was the man who brought back the boy. He took a long look at him and was positive beyond all doubt that King was not the man to whom the $5,000 was paid.

Mr. Ford and Mr. Beals, who were the only persons who saw the mysterious man who got the money, refused, by reason of the terms of the agreement in the offer to pay the ransom, to give any description of him or to give out any information that might lead to his capture. Several other arrests were made, but no one was held, each being able to prove his innocence.



BEALS' RESIDENCE.

INDIANA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Brief Sketch of Ira D. Chase, Now Chief Executive of the Hoosier State.

By the death of Governor Hovey, Lieutenant Governor Chase has become chief executive of Indiana. The new executive is 57 years old, a native of New York and of honorable lineage. One of his ancestors, Samuel Chase, was a signer of the declaration of independence. Another, his great-grandfather, Rufus Chase, was one of twenty-four revolutionary patriots who stole after night into the British camp, captured General Prescott and brought him into the American lines. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company C, Nineteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. In



GOV. CHASE.

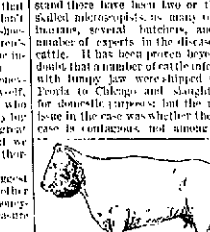
1862 he was discharged from the army on account of ill-health, and returning to Illinois he entered upon a course of study for the ministry.

In February, 1886, he was unanimously chosen by his Grand Army comrades as Chaplain of the Department of Indiana. Five months later he received the nomination as Republican candidate for Congress from the Fifth district of Indiana. He made a thorough canvass against Colonel C. C. Matson, but was defeated. In February, 1887, he was elected at the grand encampment of the G. A. R. Department Commander, and was re-elected at the expiration of his term. His nomination as Lieutenant Governor in 1888 was unanimous. He is genial and energetic, a firm Republican, but not narrow in his partisan feeling.

LUMPY JAW.

Something About the Cattle Disease Which Is Now Attracting Attention.

Actinomycosis, or lumpy jaw, is the name of a cattle disease which has been brought prominently before the public by reason of a trial which has been in progress at Peoria, Ill. Among the witnesses placed on the stand there have been two or three skilled microscopists, as many veterinarians, several butchers, and a number of experts in the diseases of cattle. It has been proven beyond a doubt that a number of cattle infected with lumpy jaw were shipped from Peoria to Chicago and slaughtered for domestic purposes; but the main issue in the case was whether the disease is contagious, not among the



AN ANIMAL WITH LUMPY JAW.

cattle themselves, but whether it can be transmitted to human beings. On this point there is a wide divergence of opinion.

Ziegler defines the disease as a progressive inflammatory affliction set up by a certain function, the actinomyces, attended with the formation of granulations and fibrous tissue and with suppuration, attacking human beings, cattle and swine, and communicable by inoculation. In almost every case the disease locates itself in the lower jaw. It presents itself as a tumor resembling a sarcoma, and from the swelling has obtained the name among cattlemen of lumpy jaw.

There are a number of well defined cases of actinomycosis mentioned in the medical journals, and it is claimed



THE RESULT OF EATING DISEASED MEAT.

that the disease has been transmitted by inoculation from man to the lower animals. It is originally contracted from the same source, but in ninety-nine out of a hundred cases the infection is spread from the lower animals.

Dr. A. Rouff, a prominent veterinarian, said in regard to the disease: "Actinomycosis is primarily contracted by cattle while on pasture. The germ is in the grass, and in the course of mastication becomes imbedded in the root of the tooth. This forms in time a small abscess, which gradually develops, spreading to the outer surface of the jaw, where it suppurates. Other abscesses follow this, and before long the entire jaw becomes one mass of these running sores, and blood poisoning affects the entire body of the animal. Some animals get fat and some poor from the disease. Cooking destroys the germs, but so many people eat very rare meat that they are in danger of infection."

The Doctor knows of one case personally where the disease showed itself on a human being. It first appeared on the woman in the shape of a small abscess on the gum just above the molar teeth. It gradually developed, and when it burst she naturally thought it was nothing more than a gumboil. About two months and a half afterward she felt another small lump in precisely the same place, about the size of a pea. This was followed by the sudden growth of a number of others, similar to the first, until ultimately the entire inner mouth on the right side was filled with them. The illustration above is from a photo of the original.

AFTER THE SPARROW.

The Feathered Pest Now Being Slaughtered in Illinois.

The United States is indebted to England for its language, its laws, many of its institutions, and, unfortunately, for the so-called English sparrow. This feathered pirate has engaged the attention of the lawmakers of Illinois, and at the last session of the Legislature that bird was put in the same category with mad dogs, snakes, and other disagreeable things. The Agricultural Department of the Federal Government has had a dozen of scientific men investigating the sparrow and his hab-



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its for several years past. The result of their investigations has been given to an expectant world in the shape of a bulky volume of 400 pages, adorned with pictures of the imported pest in various attitudes, and with maps showing how much of the country he has already taken "possession of. It may be said of the English sparrow as was said by the schoolboy who was told to define the manners and customs of the Fiji Islanders. The boy answered: "Manners, none; customs, disgusting." He could truthfully have said the same about the sparrow, and received a "perfect" mark for the recitation.

That the European sparrow is a dirty, destructive and useless animal is beyond dispute. It is alleged that he devours the grubs and larvæ of insects, but the truth is that he only does this when he cannot obtain other food. What he wants is grain, and this failing the buds and blossoms of trees suit him better than anything else. His apologists have claimed that he only tackles such buds as contain worms; and that, therefore his presence on fruit trees is desirable, but the evidence does not bear out this claim.

Many States offer bounties for the destruction of these pests, and the last Legislature added the Sucker State to the list. The law went into effect Dec. 1, and now every person who takes the sparrow or head thereof in lots of ten to the county clerk is entitled to the bounty.

The Moon Flower.

There is on exhibition in New York a species of the rare moon flower, whose existence was supposed to be mythical. It was obtained from an Indian who found it growing in a swamp in the heart of an Amazonian forest, and is the only specimen which has ever reached this country alive. It is a delicate, tenacious vine, covered with small, glossy leaves of a bright and very tender green, climbing to a height of four or five feet, bearing here and there a milk white blossom of a disk-like shape.

When the moon is at its first quarter a distinct shadow or stain of a deep yellow, which seems rather in than out of the flower and corresponding to the shape of the moon, makes its appearance on this disk, and grows as the planet does, until, when at its full size, the yellow stain covers the entire flower. As the moon begins to wane again this retreats in the same ratio, and finally disappears altogether, to return once more as the new moon is seen to come back.

When the planet sets, the flower closes and does not unfold until the moon rises on the following night. It pursues this course month after month whether placed in the open air or kept in a hothouse, though under the latter circumstance the yellow tint is much paler and more undecided, while the white surface takes on a dingy, unhealthy tinge. The plant subsists almost entirely on air, its roots being barely covered with a little moist gravel.

WAS LINCOLN A SPIRITUALIST?

It Is Said to Have Listened to Mediums at Crucial Crises.

In a volume soon to be published by a Philadelphia firm it will be contended that Abraham Lincoln, if not a spiritualist, had strong leanings toward that doctrine, and that frequently at times when a question of great importance to the nation was before him, he would call extraordinary [illegible] before making a decision. An incident will be cited where the martyr President held a long and serious conversation in the White House with one of the most ardent spiritualists in the country, after having received this letter: "President Lincoln, I have been sent to you by the spirit world to speak with you upon matters of vital importance to the nation. I cannot return to New York until I have seen you."

Another story will be related of an occurrence during a reception given by Mrs. Lincoln at the executive mansion. While the President was engaged in an animated conversation with one of his guests, a young girl, probably 15 years of age, suddenly rushed into the room and fell before Lincoln in a trance. With her eyes turned upward toward the astonished President, she said slowly in a clear, loud voice: "President Lincoln, the liberty of our nation, conceived in the womb of oppression, and born in the throes of revolution, can never be crowned with a wreath of immortality until each and every human being in each of these United States is free. Slavery in any form must not exist. So says that spiritual congress which, in this dread time of menace and danger to the nation, watches over its affairs with even greater care than do the representatives of the people. I have been chosen as their medium of communication with you. Before you can hope to bring about the great and lasting glory of this republic, you must make every man within its boundaries free. You must emancipate all its slaves by your pen, and your arm must enforce your action with the sword."

She talked to the President in this strain for some time, clothing her thoughts in language which in her normal condition, she could not have understood. When she recovered from her trance condition she knew nothing of what she had done or said. This child was Nettie Colburn Maynard, afterward recognized as one of the greatest trance mediums in the world.

The President seemed greatly impressed with what the girl had said. It was not long after that the proclamation of emancipation was issued.

SOME CAUSES OF SUICIDE.

The Germans Are the Most Suicidal of All European Races.

Besides imitation there are other social influences which lead to suicide, but the most powerful is that which we denote by the general term civilization, says William Matthews in the North American Review. Self-killing is emphatically the crime of intellectual peoples. Almost unknown to savages, rare among Mohammedans, it rages among the nations most advanced in culture and refinement with a fierceness exactly proportional to their mental development. It is said that Rome knew nothing of this curse till after the establishment of the empire. It was when the Roman legions had carried their eagles triumphantly through the world, and brought back the means of luxury in the spoil of Europe, Asia and Africa, that life in the Eternal City began to be "weary, stale, flat and unprofitable."

To-day the Germans, who are the profoundest thinkers and the most cultivated people, are also the most suicidal race in Europe. France comes next, England third, Italy and Hungary fourth, while on the other hand Spain, the most backward of European nations in culture; Portugal, Corsica and Dalmatia rank the lowest in the suicidal scale. Of the different regions of the same country the north and northeast of France outrank in culture and in suicide the center and southwest; the north and center of Italy outrank the south and the islands, and Saxony, which in its schools and general culture surpasses the rest of Germany, surpasses it also in the number of suicides. In short, so universally does the rule hold that the strength of the tendency to self-killing may almost be regarded as an index to a people's civilization.

The Seven Bibles.

The seven bibles of the world are the Koran of Mahometans, the Tri Pitikes of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zend Avesta, and the Scriptures of the Christians. The Koran is the most recent of the five, dating from about the seventh century after Christ. It is composed of quotations from both the Old and New Testaments and from the Talmud. The Tri Pitikes contain sublime morals and pure aspirations. Their author lived and died in the sixth century before Christ. The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, the word "Kings" meaning web of cloth. From this it is presumed that they were written on five rolls of cloth. They contain wise sayings from the sages on the duties of life, but they cannot be traced further back than the eleventh century before our era. The Vedas are the most ancient books in the language of the Hindoos, but they do not, according to the commentators, antedate the twelfth century B. C. The Zend Avesta of the Persians, next to our Bible, is reckoned among scholars as being the greatest and most learned. It was first written in the Zend language and "Avesta" signifies "the living word." Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, lived and worked in the twelfth century B. C.; Moses lived and wrote the Pentateuch 1,500 years B. C.; therefore, that portion of our Bible is at least 300 years older than the most ancient of other sacred writings. The Eddas, a semi-sacred work of the Scandinavians, was first given to the world in the fourteenth century.—Heraldh and Hall.

How to Warm Up.

"I am fearful that we are going to have a long and very cold winter," suggested a middle-aged man to the stranger who sat beside him in a railway car on the Harlem road, says the New York Times. No response came from the stranger, who wore a tired look on his face and did not appear to be sociable. "I say, I am afraid we will have a long and very cold winter," repeated the sociable passenger. "Well, if that is worrying you," said the other man, arousing himself out of his revery with a nervous jerk, "just go and give somebody a promissory note for four months for an amount larger than you can hope to pay. Then, you'll find that this winter will pass away so quick that you won't have a chance to get cold."

THREE EGGS ON ONE BUSH.

A Fruit That Cannot Be Distinguished from the Product of the Hen.

Among the many curiosities that grace the plant world, such as flowers that attract the Holy Ghost plant that bears a white dove, cacti, palms, and others equally interesting, there is none more curious than the white egg plant, a recent addition to Golden Gate Park conservatory, says the San Francisco Examiner.

This plant bears hard-boiled eggs for fruit. At least the fruit resembles a hard-boiled egg, with the shell off, as nearly as a truly egg can.

There are three eggs on the park plant—one as large as a pigeon's egg, another the size of a turkey's product and the third is about five and a half inches long by two and a half wide. In color they are identical to the bluish white of the cooked article of hen production.

It is akin to the purple eggplant, an article of food extensively sold in San Francisco markets, and is equally



THE WHITE EGG PLANT.

as palatable and nutritious. The blossom is small, of a rich purple hue, and when the flower drops off a little white egg is seen. This grows to about the size of its cousin, the pear-shaped egg-plant of commerce. But the white variety preserves its perfect egg shape in all stages of its development.

It thrives in the open air wherever the purple plant grows, and is cultivated in the same way. Another variety of the same family bears a golden-yellow fruit, but the white variety is the only one in which the fruit is of the ovoid form.

When pressed between the fingers the white fruit is found to possess the same soft, elastic feeling as a hard-boiled egg. The interior is filled with cells and small seeds, like the purple plant or the tomato.

Aside from its utility as an article of food, it is prized for its rarity and beauty. The plant stands about two feet high, and has broad, soft, oval leaves of dark green.

The fruit possesses one defect. It cannot be hatched into broilers.

Hannibal and Sherman.

A writer draws a comparison between Hannibal, the famous Carthaginian general, and the late William Tecumseh Sherman. The two men had the same sort of temperament, and, if we may trust the ancient descriptions, they resembled one another in physical stature not less than in the thoroughness of their military education. Hannibal was the first man to depart from the battle tactics which were the method of fighting adopted by Alexander. He had methods of his own, and his success, until the Romans had learned from him how to use his own weapons, was due to the same qualities which distinguished the military services of Gen. Sherman. He gained his first and last victories by the use of strategy. He did the unexpected thing. All his career was the doing of things that nobody else did, and throughout the late civil war Gen. Sherman was the man who constantly improved upon military rules by methods of his own. The passage of the Alps by Hannibal was not more wonderful in his day than the operations which Sherman planned and executed in his march to Chattanooga, and his gigantic conception of an invasion of Italy has its parallel in Gen. Sherman's plan of the march to the sea and the support of his army by levying contributions upon the people through whose homes he was passing. The American general did not stay for sixteen years in the country of his enemies, as Hannibal did, and compel subjugated provinces to support him, but he could have done it as easily as the Carthaginian did if the same occasion had existed. There was in our Sherman the same insight into the conditions of war, the same comprehension of the vital point at issue, the same swift reading of men, the same power of control, and the same ability to keep his own counsel.

The Star Spangled Banner.

In "Lossing's Pictorial Field Book of the War of 1812," it is recorded that the "Star Spangled Banner" was first sung in a restaurant in Baltimore, next door to the Holiday Street Theater, by Charles Durang to an assemblage of patriotic defenders of the city, and after that, nightly at the theater.

This statement is slightly inaccurate and though it is one of no great historical importance it involves a matter of sufficient interest to justify a correction, says a writer. The first person to sing that spirited song—which, though given a foreign air and commemorating a single episode in our country's history, has filled millions of American hearts with patriotic emotion—was a lad 12 years of age, the scene of his childish effort being neither a restaurant nor a theater, but the open street in front of Capt. Benjamin Edes' printing office in Baltimore, on the second day after the bombardment of Fort McHenry. It is worthy of record, too, that the person who first "set up" the song, printed it and distributed it to the citizens of Baltimore, was also a boy, an apprentice of Capt. Edes—the whole thing being done while the gallant captain was still out of the city with his regiment, the Twenty-seventh Maryland Infantry, which three days before had acted with conspicuous bravery at the battle of North Point.

The name of the apprentice boy, then 17 or 18 years old, was Samuel Sands. He lived, a much respected citizen of Baltimore, to a very old age. This little singer was James Lawrenson, who afterward, for nearly seventy years, was connected with the Postoffice Department. He died last year, nearly 90 years old, at his home in Baltimore, universally loved and honored.

Unreasonable Women.

Wife—I don't care what you say. You are not good to me. You do not treat me even the same as you do your friends.

Husband—How can I? You don't drink.—Grip.

Guzzle—Are the people who live next door to you rich? Guzzle Smith—I should say so. You ought to see the silverware they carry to the pawnbroker.—Texas Siftings.

LOST IN THE MAILS.

[illegible] Articles that Have Come to Hand Turn Up in Washington.

There are many queer articles [illegible]. Some time ago a box of [illegible] snakes were received at Washington [illegible]. [illegible] a few days [illegible] the [illegible] things than [illegible] of dead letters [illegible] centipedes and tarantulas [illegible] and Gila monsters [illegible] lost in 23. Small alligators from Florida [illegible] subsequently [illegible]. Among other gruesome objects similarly received not long ago was a human ear, enclosed in a letter [illegible] by some villain who had made [illegible] inquiry; also the scalp of an Indian woman with long black hair, [illegible] from her head by a hostile warrior, and a grinning skull, which a Philadelphia physician refused because letter rates were charged upon it.

One of the most curious packages that have reached the Dead Letter Office, is one addressed to a lady in Springfield, Ohio, who has never been found. It was a small six barrelled revolver, with every chamber loaded, and set at "full cock." The wonder is that it did not go off when the parcel was opened. Another relic of interest is a letter signed by Charles Guiteau, the murderer of Garfield, inclosing a lock of his own precious hair. It is addressed to a lady who never received it, asking her to contribute $1,000 for his defense. Another curiosity, lost in the mails, is a crucifix in a glass box, that was postmarked "Vicksburg" and bore on the outside of its brown paper wrapper simply the words "Vicksburg is taken."

A book is kept at the Department of Photographs, which were sent by mail from camps during the war. The soldier boys commonly had their pictures taken for sending to show the folks how they looked in the field. Many of the likenesses thus dispatched miscarried, and even now, the Postoffice Department keeps thousands of them in albums, ready to be claimed by relatives. When one of the portraits is properly identified, it is removed from the album page and the signature of the recipient is inscribed on the paper space that it occupied.

It is the same way with corps medals that were sent home by soldiers during the war. Dozens of them are at present retained under General Wanamaker's charge, waiting for their owners. There are starfish, too, petrified frogs, stuffed gophers, Toltec idols, silkworm cocoons, and all sorts of other absurdities. It seems very curious that Benjamin Franklin, the first Postmaster General of the United States, made record during eleven years' service of only 365 valuable packages sent through the mails. One little book, of his own manufacture, shown in the museum, served for all such accounts during that period.

A Goodly Commission.

In business matters Mr. Scott, the Pennsylvania millionaire, who died recently, was quick in his conclusions, sound in judgment, inexhaustible in resources. The public remembers yet the sale by Wm. H. Vanderbilt of $20,000,000 worth of stock in the New York Central at 120. That sale was made by Wm. L. Scott.

Vanderbilt, harassed and worried in the management of the property, vexed by public criticism, and uncertain about his health, expressed, in the presence of Scott, a wish to be rid of the property.

"You are not in earnest?" said Scott.

"I was never more in earnest in my life," was the reply.

"Why not sell it then?" the Pennsylvanian asked.

"Sell it!" exclaimed Vanderbilt, "where can I find a purchaser for $20,000,000 of the stock?"

"I can find such a purchaser," said Scott, "at a fair commission."

"Do it," was the response, "and I will give you $500,000."

In a few days Scott had organized a syndicate among the bankers of New York to purchase the Vanderbilt stock at 120, and without any difficulty the transaction was concluded.

Then came Mr. Scott's demand for his commission of $500,000. Vanderbilt demurred; $500,000 was a big sum of money for such work. Mr. Scott insisted that it was a bargain made openly and seriously, and carried to a conclusion. Still Vanderbilt objected that it was too big a commission.

"What is it worth?" asked Mr. Scott.

"Oh," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "$200,000."

"Very well, then, let me have the $200,000," said the gentleman from Pennsylvania, and the matter was settled. Had Mr. Scott insisted there is little doubt the $500,000 would have been forthcoming. As it was, the commission was as easily earned as any money Mr. Scott ever made.

Speed of Bicycles.

The Kolnische Zeitung gives an account of some interesting experiments which were tried by Major Bux, the commander of the Militar-Turnanstalt, in Berlin, in order to test the speed of bicycles as compared with that of horses, for the purpose of conveying despatches. The distances attempted were, from Strassberg, just under twenty-four miles, and from Eberswalde, thirty-two miles. In the latter journey two cavalry officers rode against two infantry officers mounted on bicycles. The latter accomplished the journey in 215 and 210 minutes respectively, while the two lieutenants on horseback arrived at their destination seven minutes before the first bicycle rider. In the shorter distance the same result was obtained, the riders arriving a few minutes in advance of the bicyclist. In both cases the cavalry officers rode only at a gallop for the first fifteen minutes of the journey, while the bicyclists went at full speed all the way.

Russian Types Alarmed.

The type-setters of Russia, and especially of St. Petersburg, are alarmed for their trade, because they have heard that in this country certain typesetting machines are superseding the type-stickers and putting them out of work. The St. Petersburg compositors, fearing that these machines may be introduced there, have sent to New York for information about them, asking if their use is profitable to the employers, and if it is detrimental to the interests of the old-fashioned compositors.

A reply has been sent from here to the St. Petersburg inquirers, telling them of the various kinds of type-setting machines that have been invented, of the extent to which they are used in the newspaper, book, or job offices in this country, and of their influence upon the interests of type-setters. A reporter who has seen this reply says that its effect will be to relieve the minds of the Russian types.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born Sayings and Doings that Are Odd, Curious and Laughable.

Running No Risks.

Customer—Be sure and have that overcoat ready this week, as I want to wear it to the football match.

Tailor—Are you going to be in the game?

Customer—Oh, yes.

Tailor (stiffly)—Then, sir, our terms are invariably cash in advance.—Clothier and Furnisher.

An Unnatural Man.

Spendow—There's something uncanny about Bilkins.

Jorkins—What is it?

Spendow—He walked by a newly painted fence with me yesterday, and didn't put out his hand to see if the paint was dry.—Boston News.

The Experiment Worked.

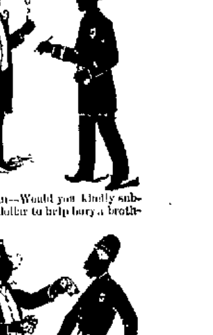
Proprietor of the Museum—Where's the strong man?

Glass Eater—He sat down on a box with some gunpowder under it, and had the powder touched off to show how he could hold it down when it exploded.

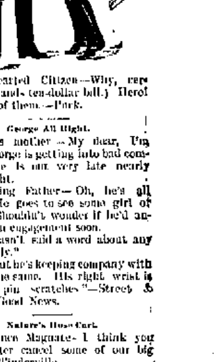
"Well, when he comes in, tell him I want to see him."

"All right, I will if he lands near here!"—Boston News.

Not a Friend of Gus's Force.



Policeman—Would you kindly subscribe one dollar to help bury a brother officer?



Kind-hearted Citizen—Why, certainly! (hands ten-dollar bill.) Here! bury ten of them.—Puck.

George All Right.

Anxious mother—My dear, I'm afraid George is getting into bad company. He is out very late nearly every night.

Observing Father—Oh, he's all right. He goes to see some girl or other. Shouldn't wonder if he'd announce an engagement soon.

"He hasn't said a word about any young lady."

"No; but he's keeping company with one all the same. His right wrist is full of pin scratches."—Street & Smith's Good News.

Nature's Hose Cart.

Insurance Magnate—I think you had better cancel some of our big risks at Tinderville.

Policy Clerk—What is the trouble?

Insurance Magnate—A blank just came in with the question "What protection have you from fire?" answered: "It rains sometimes."—Puck.

A Matter of Location.

Stuffer (at the end of the Simpkins' ball)—Do you know, I can't find my overcoat anywhere.

Simpkins—Have you looked in the refreshment-room?

"Why, no. How could it be in there?"

"You haven't been anywhere else during the evening, have you?"—Clothier and Furnisher.

The Inquisitiveness of Youth.

Eddie (seven years old)—Mister Martin, doesn't it hurt a watch to get it wet?

His Sister's Beau—Of cawse, me deaw fellah! Why do ye awsk?

Eddie—Cauthe papa thaid you thoaked yours.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Remedy Worse than the Disease.

Sam Johnsing felt very much aggrieved because an Austin Justice of the Peace fined him five dollars for disturbing the peace.

"Mr. Johnsing," said the Justice, "you can take an appeal; you have a legal remedy."

"I knows all about dem remedies, sah; dey am werry much like dem udder remedies you gets at de drug store. De more ob 'em yer takes, de sicker yer gits."

Log-Rolling in Earnest.

An old farmer in Morgan County, Indiana, was busy in his clearing some years ago, writes a correspondent of the Youth's Companion, rolling logs together, when two hunters emerged unexpectedly from the bushes.

They "passed the time of day" with the farmer, and the younger of them said to his companion:

"Did you ever do any work of this sort, Judge?"

"Yes, indeed," answered the second man.

"Well," said the first speaker, "so did I, a good many years ago. Let's try our hands at it now."

"Agreed," said the Judge. And the two men laid aside their guns, took off their coats and went to work upon the logs with a will. At the end of an hour they had finished the rolling, and the farmer offered to pay them.

"Oh, no," the strangers said; "you are welcome to what we have done."

"Well, I don't know your names, gentlemen, nor whom I have to thank, but——"

"My name is Elliott," the Judge broke in, "and my friend here is Senator Harrison."

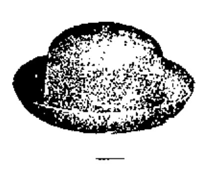
"You don't mean it!" exclaimed the farmer, and as the United States Senator and the Judge of the Supreme Court started off the words he said to himself:

"Well, now, I've read a good deal in the papers about these politicians a-log-rollin', but I'm blest if I thought they ever really did it!"

The Age of Muscle.

This is it undoubtedly [illegible] history of the race [illegible]

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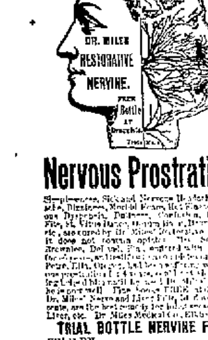
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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1891

OUR CIRCULATION.

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Monday, Nov. 30	3,203
Tuesday, Dec. 1	3,214
Wednesday, Dec. 2	3,180
Thursday, Dec. 3	3,213
Friday, Dec. 4	3,228
Saturday, Dec. 5	3,235
Total for the week	19,273
Average for the week	3,212

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JOSEPH W. [illegible] Clerk.

THIS DAY IN THE PAST.



[illegible]

TONIGHT.

BANQUET—Given by the Degree of Honor, at Summit City A. O. U. W. hall.

MASONIC TEMPLE—All the Comforts of Home. [illegible]

WORLD'S MUSEUM—Novelty [illegible] Hall attractions.

PRINCESS RINK—Roller skating.

LODGES—Wayne [illegible] F. & A. M.

Attorney General Smith denies the statement that he is a candidate for governor.

This is the time of the year for the annual election of officers of lodges, societies, manufacturing establishments and other business firms, and the title of "President" is very common.

Senator Turpie, of Indiana, will in a few days, deliver a speech in the senate advocating his plan of changing the constitution and electing senators by the direct vote of the people in accordance with his bill now before the senate.

The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 290, and for Canada 30, a total of 320, as compared with totals of 320 last week and 295 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 374, representing 347 in the United States, and 27 in the Dominion of Canada.

Among the names mentioned as democratic candidates for governor of this state for next year are the following: W. D. Bynum, of the seventh district; Benjamin F. Shively, of the thirteenth; Mortimer Nye, of the thirteenth; Mason J. Niblack, of the second; "Col." Shanklin, of the first; C. C. Matson, of the fifth; W. R. Myers, of the seventh; Claude Matthews, of the eighth; A. G. Smith, of the third, and Judge Allen Zollars, of this city.

More than six hundred bills were introduced in the United States senate Friday. The measures introduced by Senator Voorhees were: For the relief of the legal representatives of George M. Dougall, John M. Roberts, Joseph Johnson, Fanny L. Davis, Henry Ayres, Bennett J. Crowder, Willis Benefield, Thomas Cooper, Isaac H. Wurst, Mary A. Carson, Calvin James, Jacob Bernhardt, Luther L. Martin, all of Indiana; for the erection of a statue of the late Robert Dale Owen, of Indiana, to be placed in the grounds of the Smithsonian institution in Washington; for the payment of Sewell, Coulson & Porter, Harrison & Fishback for legal services. Senator Turpie introduced bills for the relief of the late postmaster at Indianapolis, Aquilla Jones, for $2,138, on account of the money order funds robbery; for the relief of Henry Schwartz, of Collingwood, Allen county; for the relief of John Seerling, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Gallus Kerchner, deceased, $11,655, on account of Indianapolis arsenal building; private bills of O. P. Cobb and John W. Blaker. Mr. Turpie also introduced his bill to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by the people. This bill was laid on the table, Mr. Turpie giving notice that he would address the senate upon it next Thursday.

Congressman Springer, who is likely to be chairman of the ways and means committee, if Mills is elected and declares the house, said his policy with reference to the tariff was to provide for free wool, free salt, free lumber, free cotton ties [illegible] and free binding twine. He said: "I do not think we should attempt a general revision of the tariff at this time. We should offer this country relief by passing bills for putting the articles named on the free list and sending them to the senate. A general tariff bill cannot be enacted into law and would be opposed [illegible] I think there should be appointed a [illegible] committee on [illegible] with [illegible] It should consist of fifteen [illegible] This would [illegible] They should [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] degree of [illegible] they need a great deal more protection than is really the case.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Odds and Ends of Interesting Gossip in the Many Different Secret Society Circles.

Record [illegible] the result which [illegible] of the various lodges [illegible] this month that most all of them held annual meetings and elected officers. Fort Wayne has more lodges than she ever had before and never were any of them in a better condition than at present. A resume of the work in lodge circles is here given.

MASONIC.

In Masonic circles the life that comes with winter months is already manifesting itself. Hardly an evening passes without a meeting of one or more lodges.

Last evening a large number of members witnessed the installation of officers of Summit City lodge, F. & A. M. The ceremony was one of the impressive character. Officers will be elected in Fort Wayne commandery, No. 4, K. T., next Thursday, and Sol. D. Bayless lodge will hold an election next Monday. Wayne lodge will elect officers this evening. Home lodge, No. 342, will have an installation next Tuesday evening. Next Wednesday the Chapter R. A. M. will confer the mark degree, and on Tuesday evening the Perfection will have work. It is stated on good authority that the lodge of Perfection will decide to keep "open house" on New Year's day.

The members of St. Paul's chapter No. 6, R. A. M. (colored) have elected the following officers: H. P.—Henry Love; K.—John Kelly; S.—Thomas Williams; C. H.—Lewis Wilson; P. S.—Solomon Rains; R. A. C.—James Smith; recorder, J. E. Jones; treasurer, Daniel Wallace.

I. O. O. F.

The new hall of Fort Wayne lodge No. 14 will probably not be ready for occupancy until the second Monday in January. The D. N. Foster Furniture store has been awarded the contract to furnish and lay the carpets, which job when completed, and the furnishings placed, will make one of the handsomest lodge rooms in the state.

Summit encampment No. 16, will hold an election next Friday evening. This lodge will probably adopt some new floor degree work.

Deborah lodge No. 110 at the last meeting practiced new floor degree work, which is pronounced very fine.

ORDER OF RED MEN.

Mechecannochequa Tribe, No. 106, of the Improved O. R. M., have been having some very interesting meetings the past few weeks and from now on the prospects for good meetings are encouraging. Next Tuesday night the Hunters and Warriors' degrees will be conferred upon several members who have been lately adopted. Members have reported the capture of a number of pale faces who will learn of the mysteries of this ancient order. Undoubtedly the Red Men will don the paint and give a war-whoop next Tuesday night. A full attendance is expected.

SONS OF COLUMBUS.

At a meeting of Colony No. 1, Sons of Columbus, held last evening, two candidates were initiated. This organization is growing. The grand council in this city is in receipt of letters of inquiry from various parts of the country, and the prospects are bright for the institution of many new colonies in the near future. Colony No. 2, of Peoria, reports good progress. The home colony expects to meet in the new hall for the first time next Friday evening, the work of fitting up the quarters having been nearly completed. The Sons of Columbus have a future full of promise.

A. O. U. W.

Summit City lodge No. 26, at its meeting Thursday evening, received two applications for membership. Final preparations were made for the entertainment, social and supper to be held at their hall, No. 138 Calhoun street, this evening. Large enameled letters, reading, "A. O. U. W. Hall," have been placed on the street door leading to the hall.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

At the meeting of Summit City lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, last evening, Mrs. Louisa Corr was admitted to membership. Names were placed in nomination for the offices for the ensuing six months. They will be elected on next Friday evening.

ORDER OF ELKS.

A meeting of the Elks will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The new work will be rehearsed.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Last Monday evening the rank of esquire was conferred upon H. Lindman, Joseph A. Burger and F. G. Lepper by Phoenix lodge No. 101. Next Monday evening the second rank will be conferred upon George H. Feely, E. H. Horton, H. P. Compton, Louis C. Schlaudroff, George W. McLaughlin and Isaac M. Allen. The application of George Knisely [illegible] has been received. D. L. Shaw, the secretary, states that Phoenix is in a flourishing condition.

Section 558 of the endowment rank, K. of P. will meet Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, in Bass block, for the annual election of officers. All Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. This branch of the order has been greatly increased and strengthened during the past term.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 116 had a very interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. Four candidates, namely H. I. Smith, Chauncy Miller, E. K. Franklin and Sam J. Roberts, were led through the dark caves of the rank of Knight.

Two new applications for membership were received, making twenty-five applications during this term.

Brother John Kern presented Fort Wayne lodge last Tuesday with a beautiful ballot box, which he made himself.

A. E. Thornton, an attorney of Michigan, by special request had the rank of Knight conferred upon him by Washington lodge No. 94, of Michigan City. The brother was so intensely earnest in his tussle with the goat that he broke one of its horns and Fort Wayne lodge has received notice that they are expected to furnish a new one.

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE.

Next Wednesday evening the second or Knights degree will be conferred upon six candidates. Wayne castle No. 2 is prospering, both in a financial way and in numbers. A membership of 150 is not bad for a lodge that has been instituted only three years. The death benefit fund of $1 each is a drawing feature and all take advantage of it. The castle has its own hall, nicely furnished, and a meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the Seidel block, where any visiting members of the order will be welcomed. The latch string is always on the outside.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

At the last meeting of Fort Wayne lodge No. 1,547 the following officers, to serve for a term of six months, were elected: Dictator, C. A. Zollinger; vicedictator, Adolph Meyers; assistant, J. M. McCracken; reporter, A. G. Burnett; treasurer, George Reiter; financial reporter, A. D. Craig; chaplain, W. L. Pettit; guide, J. J. Jenkinson; guardian, W. H. Goshorn; representative, Z. A. Zollinger; sentinel, M. A. Webb; trustees, M. A. Webb, Adolph Meyers and W. H. Goshorn. This is a healthy lodge and presents numerous benefits to its members.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF MUSICIANS.

At the called meeting of local union No. 44, held Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, the new constitution, by-laws and schedule was adopted. Printed copies of the same will be forwarded to sister unions on application after Jan. 1, 1892. A committee of three, consisting of H. B. Rekers, Gart Shober and Will G. Kaiser, was appointed to meet a similar committee from non-union musical organizations in this jurisdiction, for the purpose of fixing a basis for the admission of such non-union musicians into the fold of No. 44. Gart Shober was elected delegate to the national convention of 1892, and Fred J. Reinecke was elected alternate.

NATIONAL UNION.

The Kekionga council of the National union met last night at their hall in the Bass block, for the annual election of officers. The meeting was largely attended, and for several of the offices there was a spirited contest. The election of officers, who are to serve during the year 1892, resulted as follows: President, Geo. D. Adams; vice president, H. J. Harmeyer; speaker, H. A. Rowe; ex-president, O. E. Bradway; secretary, C. O. Essig; financial secretary, H. Templar; treasurer, J. H. Tilden; usher, G. W. Doswell; chaplain, John Slater; sergeant, G. C. Richard; doorkeeper, F. Harmeyer; trustees, A. McQuarrie, D. A. Wolford and T. N. Spalding.

Two new members, B. B. Ellsworth and E. F. Haberkorn, were initiated into the order, making the membership in this city 218 at the present time. Two new names were proposed for membership. The reports of the secretary, treasurer and other officers made last night showed the order to be in a flourishing financial condition, and gave a bright outlook for the future. The National Union is a social order, organized for the purpose of protecting its members in case of death and sickness and each person joining is given, at a low rate of payment, monthly, an insurance of $1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000 on his life, according to the class which he joins. This amount is paid to his widow, or other beneficiaries, in case of death. It has a large membership throughout the different cities of the United States and has been in existance a number of years, embracing within its ranks in this city some of our best citizens. The officers elected last night will be installed on the second Friday night of January, at which time a public entertainment will be given. When the present officers were installed a year ago the public entertainment given at the time drew to their hall a large audience of ladies and gentlemen and was a success in every way. The arrangement committee propose to make the coming entertainment eclipse the one of last year and are arranging a splendid literary and musical program for the occasion.

G. A. R.

Sion S. Bass post No. 40, G. A. R. at its meeting held last evening at G. A. R. hall, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, I. N. Mulsker; senior vice, W. H. Jackson; junior vice, John Hess; chaplain, Henry P. Sowtell; quartermaster, William Engle; [illegible]; trustees, Theodore Seifert, Andrew Kintz, J. A. Sdieby; delegates to department encampment, A. L. S. White, Jap. Edsall, John Schley, Andrew Kintz and William McMakin; alternates, James Tyler, William Bradley, J. Jarrett, John Kelley and George L. Haswell.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Dreier Bros. Drug Store; regular size, 50c and $1.00.

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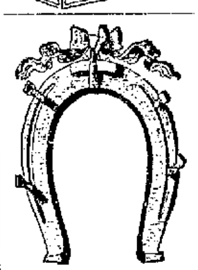
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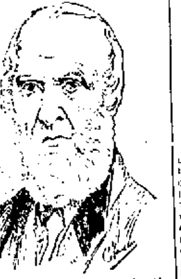
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CRITICALLY ILL.

General Armstrong, of the Hampton Institute, Va., is Dying.

Gen. Samuel C. Armstrong president of the Hampton Institute, Va., is reported dying at Boston. He was born in the Hawaiian Islands, in 1839, the son of a missionary. In 1860 he entered Williams college, Mass. He fought in the civil war, commanding negro soldiers during two and a half years of his



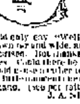
period of service. In March, 1866, he was assigned a charge in eastern Virginia with headquarters at Hampton, "to manage negro affairs and to adjust, if possible, the relations of the races." There he found educational work in progress under the American Missionary association of New York. In 1867, at his suggestion, the American Missionary association bought the estate on which the institute stands. The institute was opened in April, 1868, with General Armstrong in charge, two teachers and fifteen pupils. Both negroes and Indians are taught here, the latter having been received since 1878, and there are about 650 boarding students. Hampton has about 721 graduates. Good people are hoping and praying that General Armstrong may get well and continue his good work.

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for the lighting of the following city buildings for one year, by either artificial or natural gas, or electricity.

The second and seventh ward fire engine houses, city hall, police station, engineer's and street commissioner's office.

Bids will be received until 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 22nd of Dec. 1891, at the city clerk's office.

The common council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

W. D. MEYER, Chairman.

Dec. 11 [illegible]

NOTICE—

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1891,

for furnishing natural gas for heating the city hall, police station, 5th, 1 and 2 engine houses, engineers' office and street commissioner's office, for one year.

Bids will be received until 5 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, December 22, at the city clerk's office.

The common council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

W. D. MEYER, Chairman of committee on public grounds and buildings.

Dec. 11, 1891.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1891,

for furnishing the different departments of the city [illegible] city offices, police station and fire department with coal for one year. The coal to be delivered as the different departments require it.

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Proposals will be received until 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1891, at the city clerk's office.

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Dec. 11 [illegible]

TO WEAK MEN [illegible] Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.

WANTED.

WANTED—All persons interested, to know that they can obtain bound copies of the revised ordinances at the SENTINEL office for $1.00 per copy. 1-tf

WANTED—By 16 year old, able to furnish the best of references, willing to work and take care of horse. Fish and [illegible]. Address "Position," Sentinel office. 12tf

WANTED—Traveling man handling engineers' supplies to sell an article. Easy selling to every man that uses boilers. For particulars call on or address "Seller," Sentinel office.

WANTED—Boarding. Private Christian families who would like to give a home to one or two young men at reasonable prices, should send their names to D. F. Bower, general secretary of the city department Y. M. C. A. 10-tf

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RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

A Movement Set on Foot for the Construction of a New Road—That Fellow in Greasy Jeans.

A number of persons interested in the building of the Indianapolis, Chattanooga and Rockport road met at the Denison house, at Indianapolis, Thursday afternoon for a conference. Gen. B. E. Cowin, of Cincinnati, president of the company, was present and seems sanguine that the road will be built. F. Patrick, of Columbus, Ind., is equally sanguine. People along the proposed line are disposed to take hold, secure right of way and vote subsidies such as will secure the building of the road. Much of the distance the line as now projected, will pass through territory which has no railroad facilities. It will open up some fine hard timber land and excellent stone quarries. During the winter it is proposed to take all the preliminary steps looking to commencing construction in the early spring. It is believed that after the right of way is secured and the subsidies voted there will be no trouble in raising on bonds what additional money is needed to complete and equip the road.

THAT FELLOW IN GREASY JEANS.

Whoa! How the drivers hammer!
We are late by an hour or more.
We sway and swerve on the ringing curve,
And the bridges reel and roar.

Look how the engine lurches—
And rattle the window panes,
With gray eyes wed to the track ahead,
A fellow in greasy jeans.

Scarcely trees like the fellow
To trust with so grave a care,
In that grimy face 'twere hard to trace
The mettle that should be there.

Faster we roar and faster
The hand at the throttle flows
Steady enough, if the face is rough
And the landscape reels and flows.

Into the cut—and horror!
There death has the right of way!
The whistle wakes to a shriek for brakes,
And what does the swaying train say?

Jump for the hell and the bottles,
A fool for other lives' sweet the rest!
Jump from the din of a crumbling tomb
And the hell of the heart is at stake?

Stay by the side of duty,
The trust of a hundred lives!
Stay for the sake of the hearts would break
And for others' babies and wives!

He stays! with white teeth setting
And with hands that never shake,
The moan of rails while the engine wails
And the air-brake clutches the track.

We are safe with our scratches—
There's only the engine wrecked.
And the engineer? Oh well I fear
That's only what all expect.

And in the torn steel's chaos
Tell what our life exacts,
And shivering, pause—for you cinder was
The fellow in greasy jeans!

BRIEF MENTION.

W. Lenz, of the Pittsburg car shops, is on the sick list.

W. John has taken a position in the Pittsburg car shops.

Henry Holbrock has taken a position in the Pittsburg round house.

Next week all the railway employes will receive their monthly wages.

Fireman H. Racine, of the Pittsburg, is off duty today attending a funeral.

Fireman H. Sleut, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, is on the sick list.

Joseph Golden, of the Wabash shops, who was taking a vacation, has returned to work.

Engineer J. Stockwell, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, is taking a vacation.

Jack Felgen has accepted a position as fireman on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road.

C. H. Kohler, fireman on the Pittsburg, has reported for duty after being sick a week.

Brakeman Stokes has returned to his old position on the Nickel Plate, after a long absence.

Six freight engines are expected to arrive from the east today to help this division of the Pennsylvania road out of the blockade which threatens. There never was a time in the history of the road when the freight traffic was so heavy as it is at present.

Dr. J. H. Ford, surgeon of the Wabash company at Wabash town, was in the city last evening.

Nickel Plate Engineer Woolf spent a few days of this week hunting in the vicinity of Maxenkuckee.

W. O. Bassett, the Pittsburg machinist, and his family, will spend Sunday with relatives in Van Wert, Ohio.

After a two weeks' vacation Engineer T. J. Cushing, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, has resumed his run.

L. E. Rainer, a machinist in the Pittsburg shops, has gone to Elkhart to attend the funeral of his sister's child.

Henry Lose, the foreman of the Pittsburg wreck crew, is at work again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Conductor L. S. Nye, of the Nickel Plate, has resumed his run after a lay off in the interest of the Brotherhood's home.

J. C. Cothrell and G. Wagner, engineers on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, have returned to work after a few days absence.

W. H. Baker, a machinist, and W. Briggeman, a car builder, who were on the sick list, reported for duty yesterday. Both are employed in the Pittsburg shops.

Charles Lonergan, the Lake Erie and Western conductor, has recovered from injuries received in a fall several weeks ago and this morning took out his train, the local freight.

C. Leibly and George Core, of the machine room in the Pittsburg car shop are still on the sick list. The former is quite an old man and his prospects of recovering soon are not very bright.

J. Casey, T. N. Kucher and F. H. Elleman are sleeping today. The men are machinists and worked all last night in the Pittsburg shops on an engine which it was desired to turn out today.

A. G. Hastings, advertising agent for the Richard Golden theatrical company, yesterday engaged transportation for the company from this city to Jackson. There are twenty-three persons with the company.

Hereafter the Pennsylvania company will use a buffing machine for polishing glass in their passenger coaches. This is a recent invention and does away with the old practice of using acids and other preparations.

Frank Winkelhouse, a lad twelve years old, was killed by Conductor Rouke's train at Bucyrus yesterday. The boy was jumping on and off the train, and had been repeatedly warned of his danger. Thirty-two cars passed over his body.

The Trades and Labor council held a meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, L. C. Kassen, vice president, Edward Keech; secretary, William P. Duffy, treasurer, Henry Lapp; sergeant at arms, C. O. Miller. The council, after considering some unimportant matters, adjourned to meet one month later, on account of the holidays.

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We have for sale this week a large number of Men's Working Gloves; something strong and durable at 49c. Come and see them.

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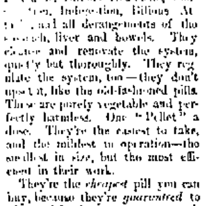
They're the *cheapest* pill you can buy, because they're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, or your money is returned.

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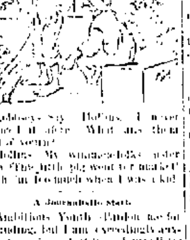
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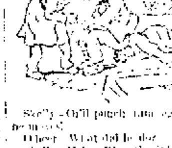
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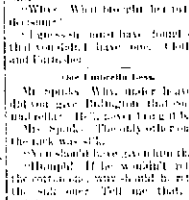
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GATHERED BY OUR PATENTED FLAPPER.



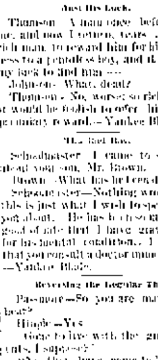






THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

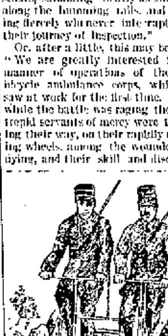


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MACHINE-MADE WAR.



COMMANDER OF A GUN CORPS BY TELEPHONE.



QUADRICYCLE MILITARY SCOUTS EXAMINING A RAILROAD.

A Chamber of Horrors.

Umbrella Carrier's Cramp, the Latest Malady.

I am rather interested in the latest malady, which has been called umbrella-carrier's cramp. It seems to be something after the nature of writer's cramp, and can only be removed by perfect rest and care. The elaborate silver knobs, sticks, and ornaments, the close-holding of which has become quite a craze, are, of course, accountable for the greater part of the damage. While on this subject, rumor has come my way that tatting is coming into fashion again, and I should think would be rather popular. Our grandmothers used to possess elegant shuttles, sometimes jeweled, so possibly the jeweler of to-day will find a new tax upon his ingenuity, compensated by a new source of profit.—Ladies' Pictorial.

Time Evens All Things.

Father—My dear, this seems like a strange marriage. He is but 18 years old and you are 28. When he is 40 you will be 50.

Daughter—No, indeed. I'll still be 28.—New York Weekly.

TALK is cheap, when you can send it through a telephone at the rate of 10 cents an hour.

Kill the Cause
Of Catarrh and You Have Permanent Cure

Diseases of long standing require persistent treatment to effect perfect cure, and this is particularly true of Catarrh in the head. This is a constitutional disease and therefore requires a

Constitutional Remedy

like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Local applications, like snuffs and other inhalants, can at best give only temporary relief, as they reach only the result and not the cause of the disease. The latter is found in the impure state of the blood, which Hood's Sarsaparilla removes and then the benefit from this medicine is permanent. Many people testify to cures of Catarrh by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Don't be induced to buy any other. Insist upon Hood's Sarsaparilla—100 Doses One Dollar.

Vile cod-liver oil has lost its vileness in Scott's Emulsion and gained a good deal in efficiency.

It is broken up into tiny drops which are covered with glycerine, just as quinine in pills is coated with sugar or gelatine. You do not get the taste at all.

The hypophosphites of lime and soda add their tonic effect to that of the half-digested cod-liver oil.

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Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil—all druggists everywhere do. $1.

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Entitled to the Best.

"German Syrup"

Martinsville, N.J., Methodist Parsonage. "My acquaintance with your remedy, Boschee's German Syrup, was made about fourteen years ago, when I contracted a Cold which resulted in a Hoarseness and a Cough which disabled me from filling my pulpit for a number of Sabbaths. After trying a Physician, without obtaining relief—I cannot say now what remedy he prescribed—I saw the advertisement of your remedy and obtained a bottle. I received such quick and permanent help from it that whenever we have had Throat or Bronchial troubles since in our family, Boschee's German Syrup has been our favorite remedy and always with favorable results. I have never hesitated to report my experience of its use to others when I have found them troubled in like manner." Rev. W. H. HAGGARTY, of the Newark, New Jersey, M.E. Conference, April 25, '90. A Safe Remedy.

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IN A DAY.

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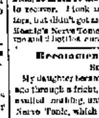
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"ALL RIGHT! ST. JACOBS OIL DID IT."

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Two Bottles Cured Her.

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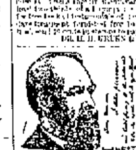
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THE ROYAL BLOOD OF JESUS THE SUBJECT.

Good Christians Are All the Subjects of the Great King of the Universe—Graphic Picture of the King's Estate—Oh, for the Reunion of Saints!

An Interesting Discourse.

The subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon was "Royal Blood," and his text, Judges viii, 18: "Each one resembled the children of a king."

Zebah and Zalmunna had been off to battle, and when they came back they were asked what kind of people they had seen. They answered that the people had a royal appearance. "Each one resembled the children of a king." I stand today before many who have this appearance...

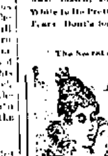
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A GOLDEN GRIST FOR OUR FAIR READERS.

A Woman Who Wishes to Be Agreeable Must Listen, Not Talk—Is It Worth While to Be Pretty?—Effects of a Woman's Tears—Don'ts for Husbands.

The Secret of Social Success.



A WOMAN, to be most agreeable, must listen... Keep a man wound up... [illegible]

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Don'ts for Husbands.

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President and Conductor.

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A Nervous Woman.

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Heard on Broadway.

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BRO. GARDNER TALKS.

MOTTOES ARE GOOD, BUT CASH BUYS SALERATUS.

A Man Who Minds His Own Business Has Plenty to Do—Another Warning About Political Disputes—Why Brother Gardner Stopped Them.

We Expect Too Much of Mankind.

"My friends," said Brother Gardner when the Saturday night meeting of the Cotton Blossom Club had opened in due form, "dar am several different things I desire to call your attention to..."



BRO. GARDNER'S ADDRESS.

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Don't Fo' Husbands.

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Useless Knowledge.

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How Is a Question?

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THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

ENCOURAGED BY OUR RELIGIOUS EDITOR.

It Was a Touching Story, Tenderly Which A... Touching Reception... Seed ... of Thought from Many Sources.

A Touching Reception.



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Something to Read.

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Pleasant at the Well.

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Tempted Stones.

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ROOT & COMPANY.

THE CLOAK DEP'T

Has made preparations for a

Great Holiday Trade!

Provided itself with useful things.

Ladies: Something for You.

Gentlemen's House Jackets,

Smoking Jackets, Lounging Jackets,

In Checks, Plain, Berlin Twills, Tricots, and Fine Worsteds and Japanese Silks.

A GREAT VARIETY!

And all sizes. These garments are from the celebrated house of ALFRED BENJAMIN, the finest and best manufacturer of

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In this country.

And Gentlemen,

There's nothing a lady will appreciate this year more than a

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We Have the Variety,

At any price you may wish, in all the fashionable FURS.

Child's Furs a Specialty.

Fur Capes! Fur Stoles! Fur Collarettes!

We would Suggest as a suitable present for the mother, ONE OF OUR NICE SHAWLS. These are never out of date.

Visit the store daily—See new things coming in.

THE NEW YORK STORE.

Mr. Wilbur C. Pond, a banker of Climax, Mich., accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Edith and Ethel, and Mr. Clint Shugarts, of South Alabama, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Erie street.

The new public schools which are now almost completed, will be in charge of the following teachers: Hamilton school—principal, Miss Annie M. Fairfield; assistant, Mrs. Delia F. Wilson. Franklin school—principal, Miss Mary E. Freeman; assistant, Jessie Robinson.

The Beethoven society will give a concert in January at Y. M. C. A. hall. William Miles, jr., a son of Professor Miles, of this city, will be here on that occasion. He has an excellent baritone voice.

J. M. C. Baker, the ticket receiver for the Pennsylvania company, gave a reception Thursday evening in honor of his son, Ike. Those present were Dr. and J. M. Kells, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

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And Cold Weather usually travel together and you have barely time to prepare to meet them.



Fix Up the Children!

So they will smilingly await the coming of Santa Claus, and dream of the many nice things he is sure to bring them.

Our assortment of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats is the largest and best and our prices are always below all other dealers.

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Of Suitable and Sensible Holiday Gifts for

Father, Son, Brother or Sweetheart.

Fine Neckwear, Gloves, Dress Shirts, House Coats, Underwear, Cuff Buttons, Scarf, Pins, Rubber Coats, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Night Shirts, Fine Plush Caps, Derby Hats, Macintosh Coats, Hosiery, Cardigan Knit Jackets, Jersey Coats, Collars and Cuffs, Shirt Studs, Flannel Shirts, Kid Mittens, Suspenders, &c.

Sam, Pete & Max.

Fort Wayne Sentinel.

SATURDAY DEC 12, 1891.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—For Indiana: Fair, followed by showers in southern portions Sunday, slightly warmer, variable winds.

FRESH LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. H. Myers is at Chicago.

Judge S. R. Alden is at Huntington on business.

About 350 children attend the St. Patrick's school.

V. M. Hatfield and Claire Hatfield, of Ossian, are in the city.

J. DeWitt, of Richmond, Ind., is registered at the Wayne.

Miss Belle Johnson will leave for Chicago in a few days to visit.

L. F. Cubberly, the tobacco salesman of Middletown, Ohio, is in the city.

D. C. Bennett, the Horseshoe tobacco man, is registered at the Randall.

A charity ball will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief union on New Years eve.

The Select socials gave a hop at Standard hall last evening. The hall was comfortably filled.

Supt. J. B. Barnes arrived from Springfield, Ill., last evening and is registered at the Aldine.

St Joseph Benevolent society will go to communion tomorrow morning and will hold a regular meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Allen, of Boston, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Downing, of West DeWald street, has returned home.

A. E. Ashley has taken a position with the Chicago Construction company and he has gone to enter upon the duties.

The wife of Fred Tilker, the Fort Wayne road baggageman at the southside station, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon.

Mrs Alex Wilson returned today from Indianapolis, accompanied by the children of D. D. Gillett, who will remain here in her charge.

W. G. Miller, the barber, who has been in the employ of Mat Momper for the past five years, has opened a shop for himself in the vacant room next to the Aldine hotel.

Dr. H. V. Sweringen, of this city, has a six column article on the subject of "Orthodoxy vs. Spiritualism," in the current issue of the Progressive Thinker, published at Chicago.

The Young Folks' society of the St. John's Reformed church has elected the following officers: President, Edward Close; vice president, Jacob Bill; secretary, Louis Altevogt.

A few days ago Mr. M. M. M. Slattery, the prominent electrician, was attacked with severe hemorrhages of the nose and since then has been confined to his bed. He is better today.

The T. H. E. Club held a business meeting at the home of Miss Georgia and Constance Lumbard last evening. At a meeting to be held next week arrangements will be made for several social events.

The ladies of the English Lutheran church will give a fair and supper next Thursday evening, and the arrangements indicate that it will be an event of the season. A baby booth will be one of the most novel features.

The ladies of the Morning Musicale have arranged to give an outline of the Messiah at the synagogue, assisted by the Haydn quartet. Mr. Harry Turpin will also give a song recital December 28, and Madame Bloomfield Zeisler has been engaged to give a piano recital the last of January at Standard hall.

The annual masquerade ball of the Fort Wayne Saengerbund society will be given March 1, 1892. The committee on arrangements have decided to offer three prizes on representatives. First prize, $10 each, to gentleman and lady for best representatives; second best prize, $7 each, and for the best comic representative, $4 each, all in cash. Now prepare for the contest.

M. A. Frost, councilman of Grand Rapids, was in the city last evening for the purpose of learning something of Fort Wayne's waterworks system. Grand Rapids will probably adopt the well system, the same as in this city. He took home with him a jar of the water furnished from the pipes here and will present it before the council of his city to show them the difference between "nature's own" of Fort Wayne and the sluggish river water which furnishes the supply at Grand Rapids.

The ladies of the Relief corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R. posts, at a meeting held last evening in their hall, on Calhoun street, elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. Charles Evans; senior vice, Mrs. Carrie Sawtell; junior vice, Mrs. Deborah McMakin, treasurer, Mrs. Millie Drake; chaplain, Mrs. Belle Doyle, conductor, Mrs. Amanda Edsall, guard, Mrs. Mary Browand, delegate to department encampment, Mrs. Kate Taylor, alternate, Miss Dyke Beals. The ladies, after the election, decided to give a fan social New Year's eve, the feature to be a fan drill and entertainment.

The poor and humble, alike with the rich and powerful, find in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a true, tried and trusted friend. Price 25 cents a bottle.

When you have over-exerted yourself by running, jumping or working, there is nothing that will relieve the soreness of your joints and muscles so quickly and effectively as Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25 cents.

Butter Down 2c Pound.

Hams Down 1c Pound.

Fresh Country Roll Butter, 20c lb.

Good Jar Butter, 15c lb.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.

Country Mills Flour, $4.25 bbl.

New Buckwheat Flour, 12 lb sacks, 30c.

New Maple Syrup, 20c quart.

FARM HOUSE.

Little folks are invited to call on Wyeth, the optician, on Christmas day.

Holiday rates on the Nickel Plate December 23d to January 1st inclusive. Returning to January 5th, 1892. One fare for the round trip. 12 15

J. F. Pietz, the jeweler, is selling out to quit business. 138 Calhoun. 10eod1t

SPECIAL SALE,

Monday only. Royal Ruby Port Wine, 50 cents per quart bottle; usual price, $1.00. Another special sale of Buttermilk Soap shortly. Mordhurst's Drug Store; 74 Calhoun street.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Large assortment of Gold and Silver Novelties, Diamonds, Watches, French and American Clocks, Jewelry, Solid and Silver Plated Ware of all descriptions, such as Tea Sets, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Flat Ware, etc., and every article found in a first-class jewelry store.

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Railroad men, engineers, mechanics, painters, firemen—in fact, everybody—should use the "Horse Brand" Castile Soap, which is made of the pure and best cocoanut oil and will wash quicker and cleaner than any other soap on the market. It leaves the skin soft and fair and is a sure remedy for dandruff, tetter, pimples, salt rheum and other skin diseases. For sale by all grocers at the small price of 5c per ¼ pound, or 10c per ½ pound cakes, worth ten times more. july18-sa26t

Lincoln tea, "once tried, used always." A trial will prove its great superiority. Sold by all druggists.

Shop Men!

Factory Men!

Working Men!

Do you know that pantaloons that do not fit are not alone an annoyance but will not wear half as well as those that fit. We are sole agents for the **"NEVER RIPS,"** which fit well and which we replace with a new pair FREE if they rip. We have them in Jeans, Cottonades, Cheviots and Cassimeres. Prices range from $1.25 to $3.50 a pair. Once tried you'll wear no others.

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All Goods Guaranteed Pure.

Any one wishing to buy genuine Turkish Candies should call on me, as I have the finest assortment of White Honey and Genuine Turkish Drops Candies, which are considered very good for Coughs and Colds. Come and convince yourself and you will be surprised at the quality and large assortment of goods. Don't be humbugged by others who are trying to imitate the candies. The genuine Turkish Candies are made only by

PAUL RISTICH,

Cor. Calhoun & Jefferson Sts.

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

Hamilton National Bank

—OF—

FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 2, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 821,243 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	16,944 78
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	13,450 00
Stocks, securities, etc	22,143 75
Due from other National banks	196,983 60
Due from State banks and bankers	1,456 88
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,571 81
Current expenses and taxes paid	10,859 09
Premiums on U. S. bonds	7,457 01
Checks and other cash items	7,612 78
Bills of other banks	71,365 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,079 98
Specie	140,170 00
Legal tender notes	47,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	1,969 70
Total	$ 1,[illegible] 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund	200,000 00
Undivided profits	54,781 39
National bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	658,[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	182,909 03
Certified checks	10,000 00
United States deposits	41,[illegible]
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	3 42
Due to other National banks	15,431 09
Due to State banks and bankers	46,046 85
Total	$ 1,540,866 18

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, John Mohr, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. MOHR, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1891. WM. P. BREEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
AUGUST C. TRENTMAN, FREDERICK ECKART, CHARLES McCULLOCH, Directors.

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

OLD NATIONAL BANK

—OF—

FORT - WAYNE,

At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana at the close of business December 2, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ [illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
U. S. bonds on hand	[illegible]
Stocks, securities, etc	1,247 05
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Due from other National banks	6,[illegible]
Banking house furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Current expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	7,[illegible]
Bills of other banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender notes	51,[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,[illegible]
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	[illegible]
Total	$ 1,[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ [illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Certified checks	[illegible]
Due to other National banks	[illegible]
Due to State banks and bankers	[illegible]
Bills payable	[illegible]
Total	$ 1,[illegible]

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, J. D. Bond, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. D. BOND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1891. PAUL F. [illegible], Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
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